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OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**FORTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirtieth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, June 10, 2004

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The President of the Senate announced there were 39 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Ted Wells, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Holden, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Messages from the Governor**

The following messages from the Governor were received and read as follows:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
Office of the Governor

June 9, 2004

The Honorable President and Members of the Senate

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have appointed the following persons on the attached list to the offices indicated.

In compliance with Article IV, Section 5(H)(3) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, I do hereby present these names for your review.

Sincerely,  
KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO  
Governor

**Barber Examiners, Louisiana State Board of**  
Scott Vice

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 402.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 409.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1363.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 9, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1468 by Representative Townsend, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 885 by Representative Beard, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1227 by Representative Hill, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1178 by Representative Pinac, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 672 by Representative Arnold, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 606 by Representative Jack Smith, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 648 by Representative Alario, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 935 by Representative Schneider, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 976 by Representative Schneider, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a

committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 978 by Representative Schneider, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 981 by Representative Schneider, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Louisiana Task Force on Electronic Medical Records to study electronic prescribing and electronic medical records to improve the quality and safety of health care in this state.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request judges who sentence juveniles to the custody of the office of youth development to require immunization for Hepatitis B as a condition of sentencing.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to study the feasibility and the fiscal impact of raising the Medicaid eligibility income level to one hundred percent of the federal poverty level for those with disabilities.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**  
BY SENATOR HOLDEN**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the state Department of Education to provide to the Louisiana Legislature, through the members of the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education, a report on school performance, as measured by the school and district accountability program, excluding the effect of the test results of students who are classified as special education students, other than those that are gifted and talented.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to appropriate and expedite funding for the development of a hurricane evacuation route in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governor to adopt a policy that ensures the public's right to access and use, for both navigation and fishing, naturally navigable waterways in the state.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish a framework for permanent regional health care consortiums designed to continue the work begun by the regional summits called by the governor in 2004.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**  
BY SENATOR CHAISSON**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To extend the authority for the Forensic Strategic Task Force until July 1, 2006.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY SENATOR HOLDEN**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Board of Regents to develop a plan for the coordinated expansion of community colleges throughout the state which accounts for and includes the provision of educational services as well as the needed capital facility.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that the Department of Health and Hospitals study the issue of the health care delivery system in Louisiana and the establishment of a more integrated delivery system statewide.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Predatory Lending Prevention Task Force to study the conditions in the Louisiana housing finance market and address the issues and concerns relative to protecting Louisiana citizens from predatory lending practices.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue the Governor's Aviation Advisory Commission, as created by Senate Concurrent Resolution 78 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue and provide for the Louisiana Task Force on Indigent Defense Services.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE, BOASSO, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, MOUNT, ROMERO, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation eliminating the “new shipper” bonding privilege.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request The Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, to direct the state land office to complete within the next four years an inventory of the waterbottoms in this state, and to provide sufficient funding through appropriations or other means for the accomplishment of this urgent and crucial task.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to investigate, study, and develop a plan or strategy to expedite intra-departmental information sharing designed to result in improvement of data collection processes, program evaluation, coordination of client services, and to avoid duplication of efforts.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—**

BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to draw down Saline Lake, to apply herbicides to the lake, and to allow the Saline Lake Game and Fish Preserve Commission to stock the lake with triploid grass carp, under the direct supervision of the department and its biologists.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY SENATOR MALONE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation to seek agreement with bordering states, for their providing of timely notification to Louisiana prior to certain oil and gas activity near the state boundary.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish the Commission on Men's Health and Wellness to study and make recommendations relative to improving the health of men living in Louisiana and to require the commission to report such recommendations.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possible migration of triploid grass carp out of Saline Lake.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and requests retailers within the state of Louisiana to promote Louisiana dairy products.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to draw down Iatt Lake, to apply herbicides to the lake, and to allow the Grant Parish Police Jury to stock the lake with triploid grass carp, under the direct supervision of the department and its biologists.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—**

BY SENATOR ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to develop sound energy policies that promote expansion and production of domestic crude oil reserves, and encourages the development of petroleum refining facilities in the United States.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the office of the legislative auditor to do an in depth financial and compliance audit on the relationships between the state public retirement systems board and the investment advisors, consultants and managers.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To add two members to the Louisiana State Seafood Industry Advisory Board increasing the size of the board from twenty-three to twenty-five voting and non-voting members.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 90—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the possible migration of triploid grass carp out of Iatt Lake.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to preserve Louisiana's sovereignty related to public expressions of religious faith within the state of Louisiana.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express Legislative support for Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College in the implementation of an aggressive economic development strategy known as Vision 2010 which is designed to transform education, quality of life, and economic development in our state by the creation of 2,010 jobs by the year 2010.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**  
BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the private sector to increase the number of options for long-term care and to urge Louisiana insurance companies to increase the options available for coverage of long-term care.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**  
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality and each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress to support federal regulations mandating restrictions on mercury emissions and discharges to reduce mercury contamination in the environment.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to extend and expand the pilot program for home incarceration and electronic monitoring that was established by Act No. 1139 of the 2001 Regular Session.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners to take appropriate steps to provide for the offering of courses in private investigation at Southern University.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**  
BY SENATOR HOLDEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Community & Technical College System to study the feasibility of adoption of the Ohio University "Skills Max" program which was created to incorporate assessments with job-matching opportunities.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—**  
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans and Tulane University Health Sciences Center cooperate with Aneurysm Outreach, Inc., a Louisiana nonprofit organization dedicated to mobilizing people and resources to eradicate aneurysms, by assisting in the provision of portable ultrasound technology and necessary staff to develop a system to provide aneurysm screening statewide for those considered to be most at risk.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Social Services to study the feasibility of implementing the "At Home Infant Care Act".

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**  
BY SENATORS ULLO AND HOLLIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to make every effort to expedite the proposed widening of the Huey P. Long Bridge and improvements to the eastbank and westbank roadway approaches.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—**  
BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Isle de Jean Charles Band of the Biloxi-Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogees ("BCCM"), the Bayou Lafourche Band of the BCCM, the Grand Caillou/Dulac Band of the BCCM, known collectively as the "BCCM Tribes" and the Pointe-au-Chien Indian Tribe ("PACIT").

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Health and Hospitals study the feasibility of passing on to the uninsured the reduced prices the state pays for prescription drugs for Medicaid beneficiaries.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue and provide with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to inform the public of the requirements of R.S. 32:71(B) requiring slower moving traffic to drive in the right-hand lane on multilane highways, and to request state police to enforce the penalties for violation as provided in law.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to consider the training of certain department employees to assist state police in accident investigation and reconstruction, specifically concerning the road operating environment.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the commissioner of administration to study the feasibility of delegating, through the office of facility planning and control, all or a portion of the office's administrative responsibilities regarding any capital outlay project appropriated to a non-state entity to the governing authority of the non-state entity, or to an agency of such governing authority.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to adopt by rule a procedure for an expedited Medicaid application process.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of increasing the speed limits on certain two-lane roads.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to use treated wood posts to support roadside signage and to investigate how the department may use more wood products in the maintenance and construction of Louisiana's highways.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—**  
BY SENATORS SMITH AND MCPHERSON**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the laws that govern the operation of vehicles which haul Louisiana products on the highways and roadways of Louisiana in excess of the standard limitations set forth in law, and to include in such study more particularly, vehicles transporting forestry products in their natural state and vehicles transporting Louisiana-produced lignite coal and coke fuel.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Privilege Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

June 10, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following bills are approved as to construction and duplication. We advise and suggest the following amendments to the engrossed bills.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(E), relative to drug-free zone; to provide that sentences imposed pursuant to the drug free zone provisions shall be served without benefit of suspension of sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1312(D), relative to the Judicial Expense Fund of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans; to provide for the housing of the Juvenile Court in the new courthouse or at a separate facility; to delete the prohibition against raising additional fees and the requirement that additional funds be derived from other noncourt cost-related sources for

the costs and planning of the new courthouse; to provide that the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall review, rather than approve, the plans and costs of the new courthouse; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 66 by Representative Murray

##### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2004, on line 3, before "to" insert ";"

##### **HOUSE BILL NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448(N), relative to group insurance for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to require the sheriff of Plaquemines Parish to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired officials and employees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

##### **HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:190.1, 191, and 193(E)(introductory paragraph), relative to the termination and re-creation of departments and statutory entities; to change the termination dates of departments and statutory entities; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of each department and statutory entity; to change the time for the study and evaluation of a statutory entity by standing committees of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

##### **HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:450, relative to mayors' courts; to create a mayor's court of the town of St. Gabriel in Iberville Parish; to provide for jurisdiction of the court; to provide for the power and authority of the mayor; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

##### **HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 116(10), 897.1, and 901(E) and R.S. 15:906(B) and 908(A), to enact Children's Code Article 116(24.1) and (24.2), and to repeal Children's Code Article 728(3.1), relative to the confinement of children adjudicated delinquent; to provide for a list of offenses which require confinement; to provide for definitions; to provide for

age limitations with respect to the confinement of children; to provide for the furlough of children adjudicated delinquent of certain crimes; to provide for the preparation of a transitional plan; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### **LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 184 by Representative Gray

##### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2004, on line 2 after "detention" and before ".However" change "facility" to "facilities"

##### **HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 804(7), 832, 834, 835, 837, and 838 and to enact Children's Code Article 730(9), relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the appointment of members of the sanity commission; to provide for requirements relative to the report of the sanity commission; to provide with respect to procedures after a determination has been made regarding mental incapacity to proceed; to provide for procedures to be used when such capacity is regained; to provide for the grounds of a family in need of services proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

##### **HOUSE BILL NO. 190—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:21.1, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to require certain gaming licensees and the casino gaming operator to submit a report of the names of all entities providing professional services to those licensees and the casino gaming operator; to provide for definitions; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide for quarterly submission of the report; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

##### **HOUSE BILL NO. 207—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H) and (J), relative to jurisdiction of city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Oakdale; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 233—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2057(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 30:2057(B)(7), relative to air quality; to provide for exceptions to requirements for the discharge of air contaminants or noise pollution; to provide for bonfires in certain parishes during the month of December; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 233 by Representative Faucheux

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2004, on line 4, after "to" and before "and" change "2057(7)" to "2057(B)(7)"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 310—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3103, 3104, 3105, 3108(B)(2) and (3), and 3112(5), to enact R.S. 22:3102(4) and 3112(14) and (15), and to repeal R.S. 22:231(H) and 236(10), relative to the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program; to transfer administration and oversight of the program from the Louisiana Health Plan to the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to eligibility, plan of operation, producer requirements, minimal benefit hospital and medical policy provisions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 319—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 51:1422, relative to franchise agreements; to repeal provisions which do not require certain franchises to honor or accept reciprocal agreements.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:9(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), (q), and (gg), to enact R.S. 22:9(A)(1)(hh) through (mm) and to repeal R.S. 22:9(A)(1)(i), relative to the Louisiana Health Care Commission; to provide with respect to the functions and membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 340—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 326(B), relative to bail; to provide for the cancellation of the bail bond in felony cases upon entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 345—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:173.1(C)(1)(c), relative to annuities; to provide for interest rates; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1242(1)(f) and (g), relative to insurance fraud; to define fraudulent insurance acts relative to viatical settlements and unauthorized insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2500(C), relative to the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of New Orleans; to increase the monetary penalty which may be imposed for the violation of a municipal ordinance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:85.1(A)(2)(a) and (d), relative to posting of criminal bonds; to provide for the distribution of fees assessed in connection with criminal bonds posted in each parish; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 418—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603.1(C), relative to protective orders; to require clerks of court to assist in the preparation of applications for protective orders in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 445—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND HUTTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(B)(2) and R.S. 15:574.15(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to the authority of a justice of the peace to issue a warrant for the

arrest of a teacher; to require an independent investigation and findings in support of the warrant; to authorize a district court judge exercising criminal jurisdiction to parole persons arrested for certain municipal ordinance violations in a municipality having a population of more than four hundred fifty thousand inhabitants according to the census of the United States for 1980 or any subsequent year; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 448—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:230.6, relative to health insurance; to provide for continuity of health care services under limited circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 448 by Representative Hebert

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 1, following "Chapter" and before "of" change "II" to "2"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 472—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:844(G)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 22:844(G)(4) and (5), relative to investments by domestic insurers; to delete prior approval of commissioner before purchase of land; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 481—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.6(C)(1)(a) and 1495.4(C)(1)(a), relative to reporting requirements twenty days prior to an election; to increase the contribution amount subject to the requirement for forty-eight hour reporting by a district or major office candidate or political committee supporting or opposing such candidate; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 490—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(v) and (I)(3), relative to the entities subject to audit and review by the legislative auditor; to remove provisions relative to the authority of the legislative auditor to audit certain organizations subject to the open meetings laws which derive a portion of their income from any public agency or body; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 498—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, JOHNS, AND BROOME  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.1(1), 236.2(A)(2) and (B)(2), and 236.3(A)(1) and (D)(1), relative to child support programs; to provide for definitions; to provide for the electronic transmission of the notice for an income assignment order; to provide for judgments awarding retroactive support; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 508—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(2) and (H), relative to the jurisdictional amount in controversy for the City Court of Shreveport; to increase the jurisdictional amount; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 523—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1193(G) and (I)(2), relative to insurance agents; to provide with respect to continuing education requirements and exemptions from such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 524—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To repeal Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 22:491 through 507, relative to Lloyd's plan insurers.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 533—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(7)(e), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to define the term "district office" for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.3, relative to newly elected members of the legislature; to allow for reimbursement for expenses related to attendance at certain orientation seminars for newly elected members of the legislature; to allow for certain actions and expenditures to establish a district office for such members-elect; to allow the employment of legislative assistants by such members-elect; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 548—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, BRUNEAU, AND GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:742(8) and to enact R.S. 36:742(9) and Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:49, relative to elections compliance; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of state to include the investigation of allegations of election irregularities; to provide for the creation of the elections compliance unit in the Department of State; to provide for the powers and duties of the elections compliance unit; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 573—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3601 and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603(C), relative to civil procedure; to prohibit the issuance of injunctions or restraining orders which prevent the enforcement of child support orders; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 687—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:81(A) and 224(B), relative to corporations; to provide relative to directors; to provide for the required number of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 706—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:81(2), relative to domestic insurance corporations; to repeal certain shareholder requirements for directors.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 728—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ARNOLD, GALLOT,  
LANCASTER, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, PITRE, AND SMILEY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(A) and to add Article IV, Section 3(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to change the date of the election of the governor and the other officials elected at the same time as the governor; to provide for the terms of office of such officials; to provide relative to statewide elections in odd-numbered years; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 735—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(7), 59.2(A) and (C), 171(A), (C)(2) and (3) and (D), 193(G)(1), 196(C)(3), 424(E), 425(E), 431(A)(5) and (B)(4), 435(C), 443.1(B), 463(C), 464(A),

513(C), 532(B)(4)(a)(iii) and (c), 532.1(B)(2)(a) and (3), (C)(3), (D), and (G)(1), 566(B)(1), 574(A)(2) and (3), 581(1), 602(G), 1259(B)(5), 1280.22(A), 1307(A)(2), (B)(1) and (2), (C), and (E), 1313(H), 1354(C), 1400.1(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1400.2(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1400.3(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1400.4(A), (B)(2), and (C)(1), 1405, and 1903(A) and to enact R.S. 18:426(A)(4), 463(E), 513(D), 1309(E)(6), and 1435, relative to the Election Code; to make technical changes to the Election Code; to provide relative to population data used to determine employment in registrars' offices; to provide relative to the Department of State monitoring its databases relative to voters' felony convictions; to provide relative to procedure for the challenge and cancellation of registration of certain voters; to provide relative to confirmation of a voter's address; to provide relative to the time period for compensation of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide for certain persons under age eighteen to serve as alternate commissioners; to provide relative to the information contained in lists of persons qualified to serve as commissioners; to provide for a watcher to serve at multiple precincts; to make technical changes relative to the membership of certain state central committees; to provide relative to the information posted on the secretary of state's website; to provide relative to changes to the notice of candidacy after the close of qualifying; to provide for the manner of payment of qualifying fees; to provide for the certification of candidates elected to a reduced term due to a postponed election; to provide for the use of the word "merger" to describe whenever more than one precinct is combined into a single precinct with one geographical description; to provide for the requirements for merging precincts; to provide relative to the handling of provisional ballot envelopes; to provide relative to the counting and tabulation of provisional ballots; to provide relative to the compilation of election returns; to provide relative to vacancies in office; to provide for provisions of the election code to govern the time and manner of calling special elections as authorized by the constitution; to provide relative to requirements for applications to absentee vote by mail; to provide for voiding a ballot when a voter has received and voted on an incorrect ballot; to prohibit convicted felons from serving as deputy parish custodians of voting machines; to provide relative to election costs paid by the secretary of state and parish governing authorities; to provide for the time period for commencing an action objecting to candidacy or contesting an election; to provide relative to court determination of election results; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 759—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, BOWLER, ERDEY,  
FAUCHEUX, HEBERT, JACKSON, JOHNS, MCVEA, RICHMOND,  
SCALISE, SHEPHERD, GARY SMITH, AND TUCKER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:245(C), relative to health insurance; to require the Department of Insurance to develop a pilot program to administer the federal Health Coverage Tax Credit program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 793—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.14, relative to a limitation of civil liability; to provide for a limitation of liability for mold or mold damage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 809—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(7)(d), relative to the definition of district office for purposes of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Law; to provide that all elected public offices to a board or governing authority which has a municipality within its jurisdiction with a certain population are included in the definition of district office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 842—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 191 and R.S. 9:395.1, relative to paternity; to provide for the establishment of paternity; to provide a time limitation for actions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 872—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.10(2)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the unlawful sale, purchase and possession of alcoholic beverages; to provide with respect to the definition of public possession; to prohibit persons under the age of eighteen from possessing alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 910—**BY REPRESENTATIVES LANCASTER, BURRELL, DARTEZ,  
GLOVER, PITRE, ST. GERMAIN, AND TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.5(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), (4), (51), (54), (55), and (60) and (C) and to enact R.S. 24:35.5(B)(3), to provide for the composition of certain House of Representatives districts; to provide for the composition of House of Representatives Districts Nos. 2, 4, 51, 54, 55, and 60; to provide for the precincts used to compose the districts for the House of Representatives; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 920—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:216(A), (B), and (C), relative to trade name registration; to provide for duration of trade name registration; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 972—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(E)(1) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(L), relative to the jurisdiction of certain city courts; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute for the City Court of Bunkie and the City Court of Marksville; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 973—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.60(A) and to enact R.S. 13:2507.1, relative to judicial expense funds; to establish a judicial expense fund for the Twentieth Judicial District Court and the Traffic Court of New Orleans; to retain provisions providing for the assessment of fees in civil and criminal matters, depositing of sums collected into a separate account designated as the judicial expense fund, annual audits, uses of the fund, and prohibiting uses of the fund for salaries of the judges; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1001—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1732, 1734(introductory paragraph), (2), and (5), and 1735 through 1737 and to enact R.S. 22:1734(7) and 1738 through 1741, relative to long-term care insurance; to provide for scope; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosure and performance standards; to provide for nonforfeiture benefits; to provide for regulations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1001 by Representative K. Carter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 7, line 15, following "look." and before "Long-" delete "(1)"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1031—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:59.4, relative to a certification program for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; to establish a certification program for

registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; to provide for requirements of the program; to provide for a percent salary increase for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters who have completed all requirements of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1047—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1308(C)(1) and (D)(2), relative to limited liability companies; to revise the procedure for changing a registered agent and the registered agent's address; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1099—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:682, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for liability of owners of motor vehicles for certain operators excluded from coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:308(B), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to sanctions of licensees; to provide limitations on sanctions for failure to disclose misdemeanor criminal offenses in license renewal applications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1112—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII-A of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5071 through 5077, relative to the Master Settlement Agreement; to provide for complementary procedures; to provide for definitions; to require certification; to provide for a directory of tobacco product manufacturers; to provide for an agent for service of process; to require reporting; to provide for the disclosure of information; to provide for escrow funds; to provide for penalties; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1147—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(A), relative to the property disclosure form; to require that it indicate prior zoning; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.14, relative to a limitation of civil liability; to provide for a limitation of liability for damages to oyster leases from the transportation of materials to and from a certain location along an approved water route; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1183—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:636(D), relative to cancellation of policies; to provide for unearned premiums; to provide for commission; to provide for payments; to provide for notice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1192—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:802.6 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(1) and to enact Part XVI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:559.1 through 559.13, and R.S. 36:629(Q), relative to aquacultural development; to create the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the membership, organization, powers, and duties of the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to require certain aquatic producers to obtain a license or permit; to provide for fees for the issuance of such license of permit; to establish criteria for inspecting licensed facilities; to provide for the deposit and disbursement of fees and penalties; to enumerate violations; to provide for investigations of facilities; to provide civil penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1192 by Representative Townsend

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 13, line 16, before "Violations" delete "A."

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1283—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2001 through 2003, relative to conflicts of law; to provide for choice of law and forum for certain computer information agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1351—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3667.1, 3667.3, and 4163, relative to legislators and legislative employees; to provide with respect to court appearances as witnesses during legislative activities; to require certification of service or employment of legislative employees; to eliminate witness exemptions for certain criminal felony trials; to require a hearing to compel the appearance of a legislator as a witness; to provide for appeal of an order compelling appearance as witness; to provide for continuances and extensions during performance of legislative duties; to provide for appeals of orders relating thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1391—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2006.1, relative to Medicare surveys; to provide for a fee for an initial Medicare survey under certain circumstances; to provide for a fee for an application for an initial state licensure survey under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1399—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3803 and to enact R.S. 3:3801(A)(14) and (C)(11), 3804(A)(8), 3807(B)(7), 3808(P), and 3816(5) and (6), relative to the landscape irrigation contractors; to provide for the licensing of landscape irrigation contractors; to provide for commission membership; to provide for examination of applicants; to provide for regulation and licensure terms and conditions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1417—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:739(A)(3)(a), (E)(1), and (F), relative to electronic bingo card dabber devices; to authorize the office of charitable gaming to establish and collect a fee of not more than eight percent of the lease or rental price of electronic dabber devices; to allow electronic dabber devices to be used with paper other than disposable paper if approved by the office; to provide that electronic dabber devices may be used without purchasing disposable bingo paper; to provide for the adoption of rules to govern the specifications, use, and operation of electronic dabber devices; to provide for the establishment of a list of manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers of electronic dabber devices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1437—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:983.1, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to create the crime of the creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory for the unlawful manufacture of a controlled dangerous substance on or within one thousand feet of school property; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1447 (Substitute for House Bill No. 99 by Representative Baldone)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:1.1, 71(A) through (E), 191(C)(3), and 201(A), relative to non-attorney notaries; to provide for the filing and renewal of required bonds or insurance coverage; to provide for the granting and suspension of notary commissions; to provide for the qualifications of non-attorney notaries; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1481—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINY AND ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 336(A)(2) and (3) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 336(A)(4), relative to release conditioned on participation in pretrial drug testing program; to provide that every person arrested for a felony offense not otherwise required to submit to a pretrial drug test may be required to submit to a pretrial drug test; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1492—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1720(A) and (B)(8), relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide relative to notices; to require the storage or parking facility owner to send notice to certain parties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1519—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1734(A), relative to the bond for costs related to a civil jury trial; to change the time for filing the bond; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1527—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND LAMBERT AND  
SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 791.1, 791.4, and 791.5, relative to juveniles; to authorize all judicial districts to create truancy and assessment and service centers; to provide with respect to monitoring and evaluation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1576—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2951(A)(1) and 2953, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2951(C) and (D), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 2953 as amended by Act No. 560 of the 1972 Regular Session, relative to successions; to provide relative to the submission of evidence that no inheritance taxes are due; to repeal duplicate article; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1576 by Representative Burns

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, following "2951(C)" and before ", and" delete "and (D)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 9, following "2951(C)" and before "hereby" change "and (D) are" to "is"

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1605—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:441, 551(D), and 1461(A)(6), relative to political parties; to provide for recognition of certain political parties; to provide for procedures to object to recognition of certain political parties; to prohibit certain parties from being recognized; to provide relative to the application of provisions of law relative to state central committees and parish executive committees; to provide for certain party affiliations to appear on the ballot with candidates' names; to provide for penalties for deceiving or misinforming a voter relative to matters involving party affiliation; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1668—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(5), relative to the definition of lobbyist for the purpose of lobbying the legislature; to increase the amount of expenditures per calendar year in order for persons to be considered lobbyists; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1670—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3414.2(C), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 3:3414.2(G) and (H), relative to payments for rice under bid contracts; to provide for certain changes in purchaser requirements; to provide options for producers under bid contracts for rice; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1674—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH, FRITH, DOERGE, T.  
POWELL, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2453(1)(a)(i)(dd), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program; to provide for participation in the program for certain small Vision 2020 cluster businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1701 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1019  
by Representative Durand)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1001, 1002(I), and 1005 and to repeal R.S. 49:1006, 1007, and 1008, relative to drug testing; to provide for changes in definitions; to provide for changes in references from the National Institute on Drug Abuse to Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; to provide for the application of the chapter; to provide for the use of certified laboratories for drug testing of samples collected; to repeal provisions relative to drug testing procedures and standards; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSEBILL NO. 1706 (Substitute for House Bill No. 44 by  
Representative Lambert)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:255(A)(1), (E)(1), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 15:255(A)(4), (E)(5), and (J); relative to witness fees paid to off-duty law enforcement officers; to increase the amount of witness fees paid to off-duty law enforcement officers; to require the law enforcement officer to provide documentation; to require the municipal and parish governing authority to timely transmit the fee to the law enforcement officer; to prohibit an officer from receiving the fee if he has received certain federal compensation; to not prohibit the governing authority of a parish or municipality from entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement; to not require a parish or municipal governing authority to appropriate general fund monies for the payment of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1715 (Substitute for House Bill No. 328 by Representative Durand)—**BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(II), 919.7 and Subpart E of Part VII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1236.15 through 1236.30, relative to the practice of bio-recovery technicians; to provide for the regulation and certification of bio-recovery technicians; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana Bio-Recovery Technician Certification Commission and its domicile, membership, terms of office, vacancies, officers, meetings, and powers and duties; to provide for qualifications for commission members; to provide for the certification qualifications and examination; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for reciprocity; to provide for renewal of certification; to provide for fees; to provide for causes for suspension, revocation, or refusal to grant a certificate; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for injunctions; to provide for surrender of a certificate; to provide for compliance with the state sanitary code; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR J. "ART" LENTINI  
Chairman**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

On motion of Senator Lentini, the Legislative Bureau amendments were adopted and the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Senator Ellington in the Chair****Introduction of Resolutions,  
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to investigate, study, and to develop a plan or strategy to modernize and improve the state mental health system, focusing particularly on an assessment of the current operation and maintenance of Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System, Central Louisiana State Hospital, the New Orleans Adolescent Hospital and Southeast Louisiana Hospital, with the resulting plan or strategy detailing how Louisiana can modify the current system to reflect the best practices in mental health care today.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Monroe-Bradford family on the occasion of their family reunion.

On motion of Senator Holden, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the players and coaches of Central Catholic High School of Morgan City on winning the 2004 Class 1A State Baseball Championship.

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the Central Catholic School of Morgan City Lady Eagles volleyball team on winning the 2003 Division V State Championship.

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—**

BY SENATOR BARHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governor to add the chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Homeland Security to the membership of the Louisiana Domestic Terrorism Advisory Committee.

On motion of Senator Barham, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Louisiana Legislature on the death of educator and community leader Theodore Williams.

On motion of Senator Mount, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Reverend Mary Edith Moody as the first recipient of the Mid City Community Lifetime Achievement Medal.

On motion of Senator Holden, the resolution was read by title and adopted.



**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—**  
BY SENATOR ROMERO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the intent of the Louisiana Legislature in the passage of Act No. 715 of the 2003 Regular Session relative to the retroactive effects on the ownership of improvements, including oil casings and facilities placed by a lessee or another third party on the land of another.

On motion of Senator Hines, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:2178(N), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Retirement Fund and the repealed Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the fund; to provide for rescission of election to participate; to provide for a rescinding member's return to active status, including the paying of employee contributions; to provide for forfeiture of plan benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1645—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR HOLLIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1498(A)(10) and (C), relative to contract approval; to prohibit the approval of certain state contracts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1711 (Substitute for House Bill No. 913  
by Representative Wooton)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b) and 305(G) and to enact R.S. 56:305(H) and 506.1, relative to the commercial shrimp industry; to provide for additional fees for the purchase of commercial shrimp gear licenses; to create the Shrimp Trade Petition Account in the Conservation Fund; to provide for revenues and expenditures; to provide for additional fees for wholesale/retail seafood dealers licenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1595—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(14.1) and to enact R.S. 14:283.1, relative to sex offenses; to create the crime of voyeurism; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide with respect to the definition of "sex offense"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1725 (Substitute for House Bill No. 323  
by Representative Pinac)—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.37, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide relative to licensing for consumer loans and consumer credit sales; to provide for hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1194—**  
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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:2178(N), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Retirement Fund and the repealed Deferred Retirement Option Plan of the fund; to provide for rescission of election to participate; to provide for a rescinding member's return to active status, including the paying of employee contributions; to provide for forfeiture of plan benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1595—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(14.1) and to enact R.S. 14:283.1, relative to sex offenses; to create the crime of voyeurism; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide with respect to the definition of "sex offense"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1645—**BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE AND SENATOR HOLLIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1498(A)(10) and (C), relative to contract approval; to prohibit the approval of certain state contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1711 (Substitute for House Bill No. 913 by Representative Wooton)—**BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b) and 305(G) and to enact R.S. 56:305(H) and 506.1, relative to the commercial shrimp industry; to provide for additional fees for the purchase of commercial shrimp gear licenses; to create the Shrimp Trade Petition Account in the Conservation Fund; to provide for revenues and expenditures; to provide for additional fees for wholesale/retail seafood dealers licenses; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.37, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to provide relative to licensing for consumer loans and consumer credit sales; to provide for hearings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House****ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 266—**BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents, in consultation with the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, to study the effects on the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students of increasing, for the Opportunity Award, the required minimum composite score on the American College Test to twenty-one (and making an equivalent increase in the required minimum score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test) for students who graduate during the 2007-2008 school year or thereafter from a Louisiana public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and to report study findings and recommendations in writing to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education at least sixty days prior to the start of the 2005 Regular Session.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 307—**BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Court to reconsider its decision in the *Henderson v. Stalder* case regarding issuance of special prestige license plates and to lift the court-ordered injunction prohibiting the office of motor vehicles from issuing special prestige license plates to new applicants.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 308—**BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND SCHNEIDER AND  
SENATORS BOASSO AND SCHEDLER**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Marco J. Mannino.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 309—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Norfolk Southern Railroad to abide by and honor the new curfews imposed by the United States Coast Guard for the St. Claude Avenue, Florida Avenue, and Judge Seeber or Claiborne Avenue bridges in Orleans Parish.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 310—**BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO AND SENATOR HOLLIS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Caitlyn Clarke upon her selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in July in Washington, D.C.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 311—**BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of installing new barrier technology along US Highway 61 in St. Charles Parish to prevent cross-median crashes.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 302—**BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR  
KOSTELKA**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the late Guy P. Bordelon, Jr. on his military contributions during the Korean War.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 303—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOUIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to revise the outdated curriculum on the history of the Acadian people in Louisiana, to make such curriculum available to city, parish, and other local school systems for use in Louisiana history classes, and to incorporate certain materials into such curriculum and to urge and request city, parish, and other local school systems to provide for the offering of such curriculum during the third week of September, recognized by House Concurrent Resolution No. 111 of the 2004 Regular Session as Acadian Heritage Week.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 304—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize congress to approve legislation to end the abuse of tort laws against the firearms industry and reject further gun control measures.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 305—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to review the agency's enforcement needs on state refuges and wildlife management areas and to evaluate the feasibility of assigning law enforcement powers to properly qualified employees in the wildlife and fur and refuge divisions, and to report his findings to the House and Senate Natural Resources Committees prior to the beginning of the 2005 Regular Session.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 266—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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The resolution was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Dupre	Jackson
Amedee	Ellington	Jones
Bajoie	Fields	Kostelka
Barham	Fontenot	Lentini
Cain	Gautreaux, B	Malone
Chaisson	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cheek	Hainkel	Mount
Cravins	Holden	Romero
Dardenne	Hollis	Smith
Duplessis	Irons	Theunissen
Total—30		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Nevers
Boasso	Marionneaux	Schedler
Boissiere	McPherson	Ullo
Total—9		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 302—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND GALLOT AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the late Guy P. Bordelon, Jr. on his military contributions during the Korean War.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Barham moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Romero
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	
Duplessis	Jackson	
Total—31		

**NAYS**

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Marionneaux	Schedler
Boissiere	McPherson	Ullo
Gautreaux, B	Nevers	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 303—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAUDOUIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to revise the outdated curriculum on the history of the Acadian people in Louisiana, to make such curriculum available to city, parish, and other local school systems for use in Louisiana history classes, and to incorporate certain materials into such curriculum and to urge and request city, parish, and other local school systems to provide for the offering of such curriculum during the third week of September, recognized by House Concurrent Resolution No. 111 of the 2004 Regular Session as Acadian Heritage Week.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Michot moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Jackson
Amedee	Ellington	Jones
Bajoie	Fields	Kostelka
Barham	Fontenot	Lentini
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Malone
Cain	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Chaisson	Hainkel	Michot
Cheek	Heitmeier	Mount
Cravins	Holden	Romero
Dardenne	Hollis	Smith
Duplessis	Irons	Theunissen
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Marionneaux	Schedler
Boissiere	Nevers	Ullo
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 304—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize congress to approve legislation to end the abuse of tort laws against the firearms industry and reject further gun control measures.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Barham moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Cain	Hainkel	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jackson	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Marionneaux	Ullo
Boissiere	Nevers	
Gautreaux, B	Schedler	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 305—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to review the agency's enforcement needs on state refuges and wildlife management areas and to evaluate the feasibility of assigning law enforcement powers to properly qualified employees in the wildlife and fur and refuge divisions, and to report his findings to the House and Senate Natural Resources Committees prior to the beginning of the 2005 Regular Session.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McPherson moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Romero
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	
Duplessis	Jackson	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Nevers	Ullo
Marionneaux	Schedler	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 307—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Court to reconsider its decision in the *Henderson v. Stalder* case regarding issuance of special prestige license plates and to lift the court-ordered injunction prohibiting the office of motor vehicles from issuing special prestige license plates to new applicants.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 308—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND SCHNEIDER AND  
SENATORS BOASSO AND SCHEDLER

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family of Marco J. Mannino.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Boasso moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Jackson
Amedee	Ellington	Jones
Bajoie	Fields	Kostelka
Barham	Fontenot	Lentini
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Cain	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Chaisson	Hainkel	Mount
Cheek	Heitmeier	Romero

Cravins	Holden	Smith
Dardenne	Hollis	Theunissen
Duplessis	Irons	
Total—32		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Marionneaux	Ullo
Boissiere	Nevers	
Malone	Schedler	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 309—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Norfolk Southern Railroad to abide by and honor the new curfews imposed by the United States Coast Guard for the St. Claude Avenue, Florida Avenue, and Judge Seeber or Claiborne Avenue bridges in Orleans Parish.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Boasso moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Jackson
Amedee	Ellington	Jones
Bajoie	Fields	Kostelka
Barham	Fontenot	Lentini
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Malone
Cain	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Chaisson	Hainkel	Michot
Cheek	Heitmeier	Mount
Cravins	Holden	Romero
Dardenne	Hollis	Smith
Duplessis	Irons	Theunissen
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Marionneaux	Schedler
Boissiere	Nevers	Ullo
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 310—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LABRUZZO AND SENATOR HOLLIS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Caitlyn Clarke upon her selection as a representative of south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in July in Washington, D.C.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Bajoie	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Cain	Hainkel	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jackson	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Marionneaux	Ullo
Boissiere	Nevers	
Gautreaux, B	Schedler	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 311—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of installing new barrier technology along US Highway 61 in St. Charles Parish to prevent cross-median crashes.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Amedee moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Ellington	Jones
Bajoie	Fields	Kostelka
Barham	Fontenot	Lentini
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Malone

Cain	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Chaisson	Hainkel	Michot
Cheek	Heitmeier	Mount
Cravins	Holden	Romero
Dardenne	Hollis	Smith
Duplessis	Irons	Theunissen
Dupre	Jackson	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Marionneaux	Ullo
Amedee	Nevers	
Boissiere	Schedler	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Senator Malone, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources, submitted the following report:

June 10, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources to submit the following report:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 211—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the commissioner of conservation, the Louisiana Municipal Association, and the Police Jury Association to study compliance by Louisiana cities, towns, villages, and special districts in an underground utility regional damage prevention program.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 297—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Department of the Interior to reevaluate the establishment of duck season, taking into consideration changes in climate and bird migration patterns.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 299—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study the feasibility of permitting the taking of pen-raised mallard south of Interstate 10 and north of Louisiana Highway 14.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 682—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATORS BARHAM AND MALONE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:115(A) and to enact R.S. 56:108, relative to hunting for deer or turkey; to provide for the issuance and use of harvest records, which authorize the taking of deer or turkey; to provide for penalties; to provide the season for taking deer; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1623—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 30:5.2, relative to units for coal seam natural gas, unit operations and unit operators; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1666—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:213(A), relative to geophysical surveys and information; to provide for ownership of the data gathered through such surveys; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX T. MALONE

Chairman

D.A. "BUTCH" GAUTREAUX

Vice Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON****TRANSPORTATION, HIGHWAYS, AND  
PUBLIC WORKS**

Senator Ellington, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works, submitted the following report:

June 10, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to submit the following report:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to include the image of a pelican on the standard private passenger motor vehicle license plate.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate Louisiana Highway 167 within Evangeline Parish as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Evangeline Parish who have served, are now serving, or will serve in the armed forces of the United States and to authorize placement of a Blue Star Memorial Highway monument along this route.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to seek immediate funding to widen and replace the two-lane bridge located along Louisiana Highway 21 which crosses the Tchefuncte River in St. Tammany Parish.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 174—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the chairman of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission, commonly referred to as "The Causeway Commission" to comply with current law providing for the free and unhampered passage by firemen on toll bridges and ferries.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governor to support the Sea Point container transfer facility project.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 190—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect "slower traffic keep right" signs on all state highways with four or more lanes.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 193—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Louisiana Highways 442, 443, and 40 in Loranger, Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 267—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police, to provide for the re-routing of traffic on Louisiana Highway 10 during the Clinton Community Market event.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 278—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, to study the fees and taxes imposed by Louisiana and other states on pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles (SUVs), and to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2005 Regular Session.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 280—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to erect directional signage on West Judge Perez Drive in Arabi, Louisiana indicating the exit to St. Louise de Marillac Elementary School.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 283—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to make it a priority to erect appropriate signage along multilane state and interstate highways indicating that the left lane is for passing only and that slower traffic must keep right in an effort to educate the motoring public and that the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, include no less than one question on the knowledge test it administers for issuance of drivers' licenses regarding the requirement that slower traffic travel in the right lane.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 667—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(2)(b), relative to advertisement and letting public contracts to the lowest bidder; to provide relative to addenda to plans and specifications prior to opening of bids; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 866—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:306, relative to equipment on motor vehicles; to provide relative to stop lamps and turn signals on motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1260—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:200 and 300.2, relative to motor vehicles; to prohibit the operation of certain motor scooters on sidewalks; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide relative to electric personal assistive mobility devices; to provide relative to the operation of such devices; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1580—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:143.2, relative to highways; to prohibit the blocking of private driveways, highways, and public rights-of-way under certain circumstances; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
NOBLE E. ELLINGTON  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**EDUCATION**

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

June 10, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To provide for legislative approval of the formula to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to each parish, city and other local school systems as developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on March 12, 2004, and as subsequently revised pursuant to board action on April 15, 2004.



Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 867—**  
BY SENATOR IRONS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-2 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:243 and 244, relative to public schools and school children; to establish a Safe School Ambassadors pilot program; to provide relative to providing certain training to students; to provide for the nature of the training; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana High School Athletic Association to prepare warnings regarding dietary supplements containing ephedra for distribution at high schools in the state of Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Health Works Commission to convene a task force to study the status of salaries of postsecondary education faculty in nursing and allied health occupations, relative to corresponding salaries of other faculty, nurses, and allied health practitioners in the private sector and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to improve the level of faculty salaries for these individuals to the Louisiana Health Works Commission, the Louisiana Board of Regents, the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Education, and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the convening of the 2005 Regular Session.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 172—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JANE SMITH AND CAZAYOUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana School Boards Association, the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents, and the Louisiana Association of School Executives to make available without delay to each of their members copies of Opinion No. 03-0351 issued November 13, 2003, by the office of the state attorney general confirming the authority of local public school boards to adopt regulations concerning the possession by students of cellular telephones while students are in school, on school grounds, and in school buses, provided such regulations meet certain standards and guidelines, the letter requesting the opinion, and this Resolution.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 197—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BROOME, SALTER, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS HOLDEN AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Adult Learning Task Force within the office of the governor for the purpose of reviewing policies and programs related to adult learning in the state of Louisiana and to provide that the task force shall submit a written report to the Legislature of Louisiana on the state of adult learning in Louisiana by not later than January 30, 2005.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 254—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to study the advantages and disadvantages of having a member of the House Committee on Education and a member of the Senate Committee on Education serve as members of the Board of Regents and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2005 Regular Session.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 255—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the advantages and disadvantages of having a member of the House Committee on Education and a member of the Senate Committee on Education serve as members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2005 Regular Session.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1951, relative to the special school district; to specify that children with exceptionalities enrolled in state-operated facilities and receiving special education services provided by the special school district shall be enrolled as residents of such facilities; to specify that eligible children enrolled in state-operated mental health facilities and receiving appropriate educational services by the special school district shall be enrolled as residents of such facilities; to authorize the special school district to enter into certain interagency agreements; to provide appropriate services to certain children who are not residents of state-operated facilities and to eligible individuals enrolled as residents in state-operated facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(C)(2)(o)(ii)(bb) and (iii), relative to certain fees imposed by the board of directors of the Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts; to remove provisions relative to a room deposit fee; to authorize a security deposit fee and limit the amount of such fee; to provide relative to the room and board fee, including limiting the amount of such fee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 493—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1170 and 1200, relative to leaves of absence for certain employees of city, parish, and other local public school boards; to include guidance counselors who hold valid professional ancillary certificates in counseling issued by the state Department of Education in the definitions of persons eligible for certain sabbatical leave and sick leave benefits provided by law; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 740—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(11), relative to the general powers of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to require the board to adopt rules and regulations; to provide that certain public high school students who fail to pass the high school graduation exit exam shall be awarded a certificate of attendance; to specify that nothing shall prohibit such a student from being issued a diploma upon successful passage of the graduation exit exam; to provide that nothing shall interfere with any local public school board's authority to adopt policies relative to participation by students in graduation ceremonies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, ALEXANDER, BADON, CRANE,  
DOWNS, FANNIN, HONEY, KENNEY, M. POWELL, T. POWELL,  
RITCHIE, JANE SMITH, AND TRAHAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.11, to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose specific tuition and attendance fee amounts for students attending the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Centers; to provide for fee amounts; to provide for waivers for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1163—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2404(9) and to enact R.S. 17:416.19 and R.S. 40:2404(11), relative to school resource officers; to provide for the contracting of school resource officers by school systems; to provide for definitions and qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1357—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B-6 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3042.61 through 3042.66, relative to a loan program for certain veterinary students; to authorize the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission to make loans to certain students enrolled in certain veterinary programs; to provide for legislative findings and purpose, definitions, eligibility requirements, commission rules and regulations, loan amounts, loan forgiveness, contract requirements, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1448—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET AND HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.5 and 85.6, relative to naming certain athletic facilities; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a baseball stadium and a gymnasium in honor of a former coach and a former teacher, respectively; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:380.35(A), relative to the Garyville Timberrmill Museum; to provide with respect to the transfer of ownership of the building known as the St. John the Baptist theater to the museum; to provide for acceptance of the transfer by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1652—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND STRAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3041.10 and 3041.11 and to enact Chapter 20-A-2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3041.21 through 3041.26, relative to the tuition payment program for medical school students; to provide relative to program eligibility criteria, purposes, definitions, number of recipients, and contractual obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS ULLO  
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

**SENATE BILL NO. 867—  
BY SENATOR IRONS**

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart B-2 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:243 and 244, relative to public schools and school children; to establish a Safe School Ambassadors pilot program; to provide relative to providing certain training to students; to provide for the nature of the training; and to provide for related matters.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Education. The bill was read by title; the committee substitute bill was read.

**SENATE BILL NO. (Substitute for Senate Bill 867 by  
Senator Irons)**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:427.4, relative to public schools and school children; to benefit schools and children by encouraging the availability of qualified teachers; to provide for a program designed to provide incentives for qualified teachers to locate and work in disadvantaged areas; to authorize the development and establishment of a teachers' homebuyer program for certain certified teachers; to establish an advisory panel to develop such program; to provide for program approval; to authorize the state treasurer to administer the program; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:427.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§427.4. Teachers' homebuyer program; authorization; advisory panel

**R.S. 17:427.4 is all proposed new law.**

A. The purpose of this Section is to provide incentives for qualified classroom teachers to locate and teach in disadvantaged and under-served geographical areas of the state by encouraging and increasing the availability of such teachers for the benefit of children in elementary and secondary schools.

B.(1) The Louisiana Teachers' Homebuyer Program is hereby established as a special home loan program for any eligible teacher who agrees to work in a poor performing school located in a disadvantaged area, including but not limited to the delta region of the state. The advisory panel established pursuant to Subsection C of this Section shall identify disadvantaged areas in the state. The state Department of Education shall identify poor performing schools.

(2) For the purpose of eligibility for this program established in this Section, "eligible teacher" means an individual who holds a valid Louisiana teaching certificate issued by the state Department of Education.

C. The state treasurer is hereby authorized to administer the program as developed and approved pursuant to Subsection D of this

Section in conjunction with the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae). The treasurer may contract or enter into any agreement with one or more public or private entities to provide assistance in implementing and administering the program. The treasurer shall adopt any rules or regulations necessary to the implementation and administration of the program.

D.(1) An advisory panel shall be established to develop the program as authorized pursuant to this Section.

(2) The panel shall consist of the following members:

(a) The state treasurer.

(b) One person appointed by the governor.

(c) One person appointed by the president of the Senate.

(d) One person appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

(e) One person with knowledge of teacher recruitment and retention programs and issues appointed by the state superintendent of education.

(3) The program developed pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be submitted to and approved by the governor prior to implementation and administration by the state treasurer.

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the committee substitute bill was adopted and becomes Senate Bill No. 879 by Senator Jones, substitute for Senate Bill No. 867 by Senator Jones.

**SENATE BILL NO. 879 (Substitute for Senate Bill 867 by  
Senator Irons)—**

**BY SENATOR JONES**

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:427.4, relative to public schools and school children; to benefit schools and children by encouraging the availability of qualified teachers; to provide for a program designed to provide incentives for qualified teachers to locate and work in disadvantaged areas; to authorize the development and establishment of a teachers' homebuyer program for certain certified teachers; to establish an advisory panel to develop such program; to provide for program approval; to authorize the state treasurer to administer the program; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 151—  
BY SENATOR BAJOE**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish a group to study and make recommendations regarding assisted living communities in Louisiana to ensure that sound public policy, regulations, and laws are based upon best practices.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 151 by Senator Bajoie

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"(17) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee.

(18) The state Medicaid director or his designee.

(19) The manager of the Department of Health and Hospitals health standards section or his designee."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 11, change "February" to "April"

On motion of Senator McPherson, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amended resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend the Department of Economic Development, Racing Commission rules on horse racing to accommodate Paint horses racing, and to direct the Louisiana Register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Marionneaux

Boissiere	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Cain	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jackson	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Malone	Ullo
Bajoie	Nevers	
Hainkel	Schedler	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to authorize and direct that the United States Army Corps of Engineers close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet, which has resulted in adverse environmental impacts to the Louisiana coast.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Boasso moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Marionneaux
Boasso	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—31		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Hainkel	Schedler
Bajoie	Malone	Ullo
Gautreaux, B	Nevers	

Total—8

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the commissioner of insurance to require workers' compensation insurers to review and reassess the risk classification for industries considered to be engaged in a hazardous business.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Smith moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Cain	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jackson	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Malone	Ullo
Bajoie	Nevers	
Hainkel	Schedler	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 166—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER, E. GUILLORY, MURRAY, AND ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Commission on Employment of Mental Health Consumers to study and develop a plan to address barriers that prevent persons with mental illness from seeking, obtaining, and maintaining employment.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 166 by Representative Walker

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 11 and insert "(19) The chairman of the Statewide Independent Living Council."

On motion of Senator McPherson, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McPherson moved to concur in the amended House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Marionneaux
Boasso	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Cain	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Romero
Cheek	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	
Duplessis	Jackson	
Total—31		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Lentini	Schedler
Bajoie	Malone	Ullo
Hainkel	Nevers	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the amended House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 244—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals, office for citizens with developmental disabilities, to review and assess whether it would be beneficial to transfer the management of Northwest Louisiana Developmental Center to a private, nonprofit management entity and to report their findings to the House and Senate Health and Welfare Committees on or before November 1, 2004.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 244 by Representative Montgomery

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert "developmental disabilities, to review and assess methodologies that will improve efficiency and provide for the continued operation of Northwest Louisiana Developmental Center and to report their findings to the House and Senate"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete lines 27 and 28 and insert "review, assess, and report regarding new methodologies that would improve the efficiency and provide for the continued operation of this facility."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 6

On motion of Senator McPherson, the committee amendment was adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Adley moved to concur in the amended House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Cain	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jackson	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Malone	Ullo
Bajoie	Nevers	
Hainkel	Schedler	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the amended House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 274—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to amend its rules to provide that funeral costs in certain instances shall be considered an allowable cost for providers who incur such expenses.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McPherson moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Cain	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Michot
Cheek	Holden	Mount
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Duplessis	Jackson	Theunissen
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Hainkel	Schedler
Bajoie	Nevers	Ullo
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 277—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals not to count official state holidays against the annual and therapeutic leave days provided for residents of ICFs/MR.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The resolution was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka

Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Malone
Boissiere	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Cain	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Michot
Cheek	Holden	Mount
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Duplessis	Jackson	Theunissen
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hainkel	Schedler
Bajoie	Nevers	Ullo
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Holden asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 821—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1163(B) and to enact R.S. 23:1163(D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for civil penalties against employers; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Holden moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Jones
Amedee	Ellington	Kostelka
Barham	Fields	Lentini
Boasso	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Cain	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Nevers
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith

Duplessis	Jackson	Theunissen
Total—33		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Mr. President	Hainkel	Schedler
Bajoie	Malone	Ullo
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Holden moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:109.1, relative to wildlife management areas; to provide for the use of all-terrain vehicle trails in such areas year round; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hainkel	Ullo
Bajoie	Schedler	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Senator McPherson in the Chair

**HOUSE BILL NO. 899—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3390(B)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3) and (D), relative to nonprofit corporations which support public higher education institutions; to provide that the definition of a nonprofit corporation that is not public or quasi public includes certain nonprofit corporations whose primary purpose is to finance the design, construction, renovation, or equipping of facilities; to provide relative to auditing of such nonprofit corporations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Ellington	Kostelka
Amedee	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Cain	Hainkel	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Nevers
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Duplessis	Jackson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Schedler
Bajoie	Ullo
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 904—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAMMETT AND FUTRELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.2.1 and 463.126, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for creation of a NASCAR special prestige license plate; to provide relative to the design and color of such plate; to authorize the commissioner of motor vehicles to enter into an agreement with the supplier of such plate; to provide relative to the fees for such plate; to authorize promulgation of rules and regulations; to require issuance of plates established for veterans and military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount
Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Hainkel	Ullo
Bajoie	Schedler	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Senator Ellington in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 907—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(C), relative to workers' compensation medical reimbursement schedule; to allow the director to collect charge information; to provide for guidelines; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Holden moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Heitmeier	Mount



Chaisson	Holden	Nevers
Cheek	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hainkel	Ullo
Bajoie	Schedler	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Holden moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 948—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1704.2(C), relative to the marshal of the city of Hammond; to authorize the marshal to use fees of office to defray operational expenses of his office; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Boasso	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Cain	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Nevers
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Jackson	Smith
Duplessis	Jones	Theunissen
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Hainkel	Schedler
Bajoie	Irons	Ullo
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 952—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(K)(2), relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of the parish of Vermilion; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Dupre	Kostelka
Amedee	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fields	Malone
Boasso	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Cain	Heitmeier	Michot
Chaisson	Holden	Mount
Cheek	Hollis	Nevers
Cravins	Irons	Romero
Dardenne	Jackson	Smith
Duplessis	Jones	Theunissen
Total—33		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Gautreaux, B	Schedler
Bajoie	Hainkel	Ullo
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 955—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, DARTEZ, FRITH, ROMERO, AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS HINES AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2267.4 and to enact R.S. 40:2267, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District; to create the district as a taxing district for the purposes of funding the criminalistics laboratory within the district; to provide for the governing body and boundaries of the district; to provide for the power to levy and collect taxes subject to approval of the voters of the district; to provide for additional powers of the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 967—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:9038.25, relative to the city of Lake Charles; to authorize the governing authority of the city to create a special taxing district; to provide relative to the purpose and boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governance, powers, and duties of the district; to provide relative to taxes authorized to be levied by the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Mount moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Hainkel  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Senator Hainkel in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 968—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 25-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1215.1 through 1215.6, relative to museum boards; to authorize the governing authority of the parish of Jackson to create a museum board; to provide relative to the purpose, membership, and powers of the board; to provide relative to board funding; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Ellington	Kostelka
Amedee	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Cain	Hainkel	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Nevers
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Duplessis	Jackson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Schedler
Bajoie	Ullo
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 991—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FUTRELL

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:414.2(A)(9), relative to commercial driver's licenses; to provide relative to operating records of commercial drivers; to require certain violations and judgments be included on a commercial motor vehicle driver's operating record; to provide relative to the definition of "conviction"; to provide relative to certain notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed House Bill No. 991 by Representative Futrell

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2004, on page 1, line 9, after "but not" change "less" to "more"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved final passage of the amended bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Kostelka
Amedee	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Cain	Hainkel	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Nevers
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Duplessis	Jackson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones	
Total—35		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Mr. President	Schedler
Bajoie	Ullo
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1023— BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:420, relative to driver's license requirements; to provide for certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Amedee moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Kostelka
Amedee	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Cain	Hainkel	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Nevers
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith

Duplessis  
Dupre  
Total—35

Jackson  
Jones  
Theunissen

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Mr. President	Schedler
Bajoie	Ullo
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Amedee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1119— BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2551.1, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide with respect to promotional employment lists of certain municipal fire and police civil service boards; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Kostelka
Amedee	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Cain	Hainkel	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Nevers
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Duplessis	Jackson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones	
Total—35		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Mr. President	Schedler
Bajoie	Ullo
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1146—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND HUDSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1451(A)(1)(a), (b), and (c), relative to the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission; to provide with respect to the residency requirements of certain members of the Greater Krotz Springs Port Commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hines moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1150—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

**AN ACT**

To enact Paragraph 21(k) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and R.S. 33:2491.3, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide with respect to promotional employment lists of municipal fire and police civil service boards; to provide an exception to Article XIV, Section 15.1, Paragraph 21 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921, made statutory by the provisions of Article X, Section 18 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Ellington	Kostelka
Amedee	Fields	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Malone
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	McPherson
Cain	Hainkel	Michot
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Mount
Cheek	Holden	Nevers
Cravins	Hollis	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Duplessis	Jackson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Schedler
Bajoie	Ullo
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1239—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart B-34 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.621.1, to create the Union Parish Railroad District; to provide relative to the purpose and boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governance, powers, and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Amedee	Ellington	Malone
Barham	Fields	Marionneaux
Boasso	Fontenot	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen

Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—32		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Mr. President	Jackson	Ullo
Bajoie	Jones	
Gautreaux, N	Schedler	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1292—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(1) and (15), relative to motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles; to revise the definition of all-terrain vehicle; to provide that the term "motorcycle" shall not include electric-powered scooters; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Barham	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—34		
	NAYS	
Total—0		
	ABSENT	
Mr. President	Jackson	Ullo
Bajoie	Schedler	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1313—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S.33:9033.4, relative to special districts; to create the City of Bastrop Special District; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the power to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Jackson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1319—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:6(30), relative to private ownership of certain animals; to authorize the secretary to promulgate rules and regulations to prohibit exotic big cats such as tigers, lions, leopards, and jaguars from being imported or privately owned; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Romero sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Romero to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1319 by Representative Triche

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2004.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 11, delete "(a)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 13, after "venomous snakes," delete the remainder of the line, and insert:

"nonhuman primates, and big exotic cats, including but not limited to tigers, lions, leopards, and jaguars. The rules shall"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 15, delete "and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 17, after "Center" and before the period insert "and colleges and universities with big exotic cats as school mascots"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, line 19, after "ownership" delete the remainder of the line, and insert "of nonindigenous constrictors which can reach a length in excess of twelve feet as an adult, venomous snakes, and nonhuman primates prior to July 1, 2003, and ownership of big exotic cats prior to August 15, 2004."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 1, delete lines 20 and 21

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

On motion of Senator Romero, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Boasso sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Boasso to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1319 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12 after "constrictors" delete the remainder of the line and at beginning of line 13, delete "of twelve feet as an adult,"

On motion of Senator Boasso, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Romero moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1329—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON AND HAMMETT

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart F-1 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:140.71 through 140.79, relative to railroads; to authorize two or more parishes to create a railroad development district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1354—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:773.1(A)(2)(o), 773.2(B) and (F)(1), and 775(A)(7)(introductory paragraph), (8), and (9) and (B) and to enact R.S. 32:775(A)(10), relative to used motor vehicle dealers and marine dealers; to provide relative to certain area of responsibility provisions; to provide for certain penalties for marine dealers; to provide for the commencement period for certain penalties; to provide relative to licensing procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo

Total—39

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1356—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 23:1205(C), relative to workers' compensation; to require health care benefits providers to pay medical expenses under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and attorney fees; to provide for the recovery of paid medical expenses; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Holden sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Holden to Engrossed House Bill No. 1356 by Representative Shepherd

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 12, after “any” delete “company” and insert “health insurer”

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, after “contracts” delete “for” and insert “to provide”

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 13, after “employee” delete “or dependents”

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 14 after “medical” delete “expenses incurred” and insert “benefits”

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, line 15, delete “contractor’s” and insert “health insurer’s”

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, line 15 after “contracts” delete “for” and insert “to provide”

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 1, line 16, after “employee” delete “or dependents”

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 1, line 16, after “Subsection” delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 and on line 18 delete “employee or health care provider,”

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, line 2, after “any” delete “medical expense so incurred” and insert “health benefits payable”

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, line 4, after “(B)” insert the following: “However, if it is determined that the workers’ compensation payor was responsible for payment of medical benefits that have been paid by the health insurer, the obligation of the workers’ compensation payor for such benefits shall be to reimburse the health insurer one hundred percent of the benefits it paid. If it is determined that the workers’ compensation payor was responsible for payment of benefits and its denial of responsibility is determined to be arbitrary and capricious, then the health insurer shall also be entitled to recover legal interest on any benefits it paid, calculated from the date such benefits were due.”

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 2, line 5, after “filed” insert “against the worker’s compensation carrier”

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

“(4) Any claim filed by a health care provider against a health insurer pursuant to this Section shall be filed no later than one hundred eighty days after the denial by the workers’ compensation payor.”

On motion of Senator Holden, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Holden moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount

Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Romero
Cheek	Holden	Schedler
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—34		

NAYS

Boasso	Michot	Smith
Total—3		

ABSENT

Cain	Jackson
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Holden moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Personal Privilege

Senator Mount asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated she had voted in error on House Bill No. 1356. She voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. She asked that the Official Journal so state.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:303(F), relative to commercial fishing; to provide for a senior commercial fishing license for persons sixty-five and older; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jackson  
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1378—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:756(B), 771(22)(a)(i), 772(A)(1), 774(G)(1), and 780(B) and R.S. 36:4.1(D)(14) and to enact R.S. 32:771(22)(b)(vi) and 774.1, relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to provide for expiration of license of automotive dismantler and parts recycler; to provide for auctioning of used cars; to rename the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission to the Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide relative to certain license fees; to create the rent with option-to-purchase program; to provide relative to certain penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Kostelka	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Hainkel  
Total—1

ABSENT

Duplessis  
Total—2  
Jackson

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 1456—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, DANIEL, FRITH, MORRISH, AND JACK SMITH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:109(D)(5) and 647.1 and to enact R.S. 56:104(D) and 302.2(C), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to authorize exemptions from certain licensing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Jackson  
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1467—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:25 and to repeal R.S. 56:26, 644, and 645, relative to fish and wildlife restoration and management projects; to specify that the department will adhere to the provisions of federal law which govern the use of federal funds for fish and wildlife habitat restoration projects; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator McPherson sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McPherson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1467 by Representative Pierre

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2004.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete line 8 and insert the following: “administration, implementation, and support of hunting and fishing activities”

On motion of Senator McPherson, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Jackson  
Total—2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1469—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(2)(g), relative to drivers' licenses; to authorize an increase in the fee charged for a preclicensing training course; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cheek	Holden	Romero
Cravins	Hollis	Schedler
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Cain	Smith
Total—2	
	<b>ABSENT</b>

Irons  
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1475—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2242(A), relative to the Public Works Act; to provide for the definition of "claimant"; to include person to whom money is due for movables leased or rented to contractors and subcontractors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero

Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Kostelka	Ullo

Total—36

**NAYS**

Gautreaux, N  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Irons  
Total—2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1516—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:499(D), relative to shrimp nets; to provide for the relative location of stationary shrimp nets; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Dupre sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senators Dupre, B. Gautreaux, Boasso, and Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 1516 by Representative Baldone

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert  
"amend and reenact R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b) and 305(G) and to enact R.S. 56:305(H), 499(D) and 506.1, relative to shrimping; to provide relative to commercial shrimping; to provide relative to shrimp gear and licenses; to provide for certain additional fees for the purchase of commercial shrimp gear licenses; to create the Shrimp Trade Petition Account in the Conservation Fund and provide for certain revenues and expenditures; to provide for certain additional fees for wholesale/retail seafood dealers licenses; to provide relative to shrimp nets; to provide for the relative location of stationary shrimp nets; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, between lines 4 and 5 insert  
"Section 1. R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b) and 305(G) are hereby amended and reenacted, and R.S. 56:305(H) and 506.1 are hereby enacted, to read as follows:

§10. Annual report to governor; estimate of proposed expenditures; particular funds; warrants; vouchers; surplus funds

\* \* \*

B.(1) Subject to the exception contained in Article VII, Section 9(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, all funds collected by the commission from every source shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption

Fund after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall, prior to placing such remaining funds in the state general fund, conform to the following:

\* \* \*

(b)(i) Pay annually into the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund, into a special account entitled the "Shrimp Marketing and Promotion Account", an amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to R.S. 56:305(G) and paid into the treasury by the commission. All expenditures and allocation of funds from this account shall be administered by the Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board to be used for the development of markets for shrimp and creation of marketing strategies for the development and market expansion for shrimp harvested from Louisiana waters.

(ii) Pay annually into the Conservation Fund, into a special account entitled the "Shrimp Trade Petition Account", an amount equal to the fees collected pursuant to R.S. 56:305(H) and 506.1. Subject to annual appropriation by the legislature, the monies in the fund shall be used exclusively for the purposes of promotion and protection of domestic wild-caught shrimp. For purposes of this Item, promotion and protection of domestic wild-caught shrimp shall include expenses related to the petition filed by the Southern Shrimp Alliance in December 2003 for the imposition of anti-dumping duties pursuant to Section 731 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. The monies in this account shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and all returns on such investment shall be deposited to the account. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in this account at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the account.

\* \* \*

§305. Commercial gear license; issuance to certain nonresidents prohibited; moratorium on certain new gear licenses; renewals

\* \* \*

G. In addition to any other fees provided for in this Section, any commercial fisherman who purchases ~~any gear for taking shrimp a trawl, skimmer, or butterfly gear license~~ shall be required to pay an annual fee of ten dollars for residents and forty dollars for nonresidents for deposit into the Shrimp Marketing and Promotion Account as provided for in ~~R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b)~~ R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b)(i). The licensee shall pay the fee required by this Subsection only once in any single license year.

H. For license years 2005 and 2006, in addition to any other fees provided for in this Section, any commercial fisherman who purchases a trawl, skimmer, or butterfly gear license shall be required to pay an annual fee of ten dollars for residents and forty dollars for nonresidents for deposit into the Shrimp Trade Petition Account as provided for in R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(b)(ii). The licensee shall pay the fee required by this Subsection only once in any single license year.

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#### §506.1. Fee for promotion and protection of wild-caught shrimp

For license years 2005 and 2006, any wholesale/retail seafood dealer who is required to pay excise tax on shrimp pursuant to R.S. 56:506 shall also pay an annual fee of one hundred fifty dollars for residents and six hundred dollars for nonresidents. Any wholesale/retail seafood dealer who bought, sold, acquired, handled, or purchased in excess of two hundred fifty thousand pounds of shrimp equivalent to head on weight during the previous license year shall pay an additional annual fee of one thousand dollars. Fees paid pursuant to this Section shall be indicated on the original valid wholesale/retail seafood dealers license. Any person who fails to

comply with the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a class three violation."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 6, insert

" Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective only if the United States International Trade Commission rules that shrimp harvesters are eligible for funds under the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act of 2000, commonly called the "Byrd Amendment"."

On motion of Senator Dupre, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved final passage of the amended bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—38		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Hainkel  
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1531—

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:381(A), relative to the height of vehicles; to increase the maximum allowable height of vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Ellington sent up floor amendments which were read.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington to Engrossed House Bill No. 1531 by Representative M. Guillory

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2004

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) The height of any vehicle and its load shall not exceed thirteen feet, six inches, except that the height of any vehicle and its load which operates exclusively on the interstate highway system shall not exceed fourteen feet, provided that vehicles operating on the interstate highway system shall have reasonable access, within one road mile from the interstate highway to terminals and facilities for food, fuel, repairs, and rest, unless prohibited for specific safety reasons on individual routes."

On motion of Senator Ellington, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved final passage of the amended bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Kostelka
Adley	Dupre	Lentini
Amedee	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Hainkel	Irons	Marionneaux
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 1555—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

### AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Ouachita Parish to the governing authority of Ouachita Parish; and to provide for related matters.

## Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Kostelka sent up floor amendments which were read.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kostelka to Engrossed House Bill No. HB 1555 by Representative Walsworth

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 10, after "cemetery." insert the following:

"The general property description shall be as follows:

"A portion of the present LSU Agricultural Experiment Station property located at Calhoun, Louisiana, comprising approximately fifty (50) acres and located in the West ½ of Section 26, Township 18 North, Range 1 East, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana. Said tract to be bounded by U.S. Interstate 20 on the North; by U.S. Highway 80 on the South; and, by the eastern line of the present LSU Agricultural Experiment Station property on the East. The West boundary of the tract will be fixed by survey at a location which accommodates those continuing operations of the LSU Agricultural Experiment Station and yields fifty acres, more or less (50+/-), useable for the establishment of a National Veteran's Cemetery."

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the amendments were adopted.

## Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Kostelka sent up floor amendments which were read.

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kostelka to Engrossed House Bill No. 1555 by Representative Walsworth

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "state property" and insert "property of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, delete "commissioner of administration" and insert "Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "empowered" insert "at its discretion"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, delete "the state" and insert "that the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, delete "commissioner of administration" and insert "the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, line 11, delete "commissioner of administration" and insert "Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 1, line 11, after "authorized" insert "at its discretion"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 1, line 16, delete "commissioner of administration" and insert "Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College"

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Kostelka
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hainkel	Lentini
Irons	Ullo
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1560—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CROWE

**AN ACT**

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish to the St. Tammany Parish School Board; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Kostelka
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fields	McPherson
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boissiere	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hainkel	Irons	Lentini
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1583—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:506(D), relative to termination of tenancy by local housing authorities; to prohibit a local housing authority from terminating the tenancy of a household or a resident or terminating any other assistance provided by the authority under certain circumstances; to provide relative to guests and invitees; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers

Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Irons  
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Senator Bajoie in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1590—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(3)(g), relative to public contracts; to provide relative to contracts for construction management; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boasso	Hainkel	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain  
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1593—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1728.2, relative to disposal of motor vehicles; to provide relative to the definition of junk vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boasso	Hainkel	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cain  
Total—2  
Kostelka

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1594—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231, relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to public hearings in each highway district; to require the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee to conduct such hearings; to provide relative to the membership of such committee; to provide relative to the presiding officer of such committee; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Chaisson	Holden	Smith
Cheek	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Ullo
Dardenne	Jackson	
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Kostelka	Mount
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1621—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 56:123, relative to killing animals; to prohibit killing zoo or circus animals for sport; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Irons, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1637—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND SMILEY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:774.1, relative to used motor vehicles; to prohibit the sale of used motor vehicles by certain unlicensed dealers; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Amedee moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
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Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Amedee moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Mr. President in the Chair****HOUSE BILL NO. 1660—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, JACKSON, AND DANIEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the heading of Part II of Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 33:9038.1(3), relative to cooperative economic development and tax increment financing; to change population restrictions in the definition of a local governmental subdivision to which certain provisions are applicable; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Malone sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Malone to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1660 by Representative Bruce

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2004.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 and insert the following: "repeal Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 33:920 through 938.24, relative to tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 21 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following: "Chapter 27 of Title 33 of the Louisiana

Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:920 through 938.24, is hereby repealed.”

Senator Malone moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Fields objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Amedee	Hainkel	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Nevers
Boasso	Hollis	Schedler
Dardenne	Lentini	Smith
Ellington	Malone	Theunissen
Gautreaux, B	Marionneaux	Ullo
Gautreaux, N	McPherson	
Total—20		

**NAYS**

Mr. President	Cravins	Irons
Adley	Duplessis	Jackson
Bajoie	Dupre	Jones
Boissiere	Fields	Mount
Cain	Fontenot	
Chaisson	Holden	
Total—16		

**ABSENT**

Cheek	Kostelka	Romero
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Fields, the amended bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**Senator Fields in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND MURRAY  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1443, relative to the taking of depositions; to provide for the manner of objections and the conduct of counsel; to specify when a deponent may be instructed not to answer; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
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Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:97.2, relative to obstructing highways of commerce; to create the crime of unlawful sale, purchase, possession, or use of traffic signal preemption devices; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**



Kostelka  
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 230—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 15:144(E), relative to judicial district indigent defender boards; to provide for autonomy and independence of indigent defender boards and appointed counsel; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 252—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, BOWLER, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, JOHNS AND WALKER AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER

**AN ACT**

To enact Part II of Chapter 2 of Code Title IV of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:293 through 298, and R.S. 9:307(C) and (D), relative to covenant marriage; to provide for applicable law; to provide for incidents of marriage; to provide for obligations; to provide for rights and duties; to provide for counseling; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Cain	Hainkel	Nevers
Chaisson	Heitmeier	Romero
Cheek	Holden	Schedler
Cravins	Hollis	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Boissiere	Irons	Mount
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 362—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(H), relative to the surrender of defendants into custody; to provide that officers charged with defendant's detention provide surety with receipt for fees collected in connection with the surrender of the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Heitmeier	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith

Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	
Duplessis	Lentini	
Total—37		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Holden	Kostelka
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 542—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611, relative to venue; to provide for venue of certain murder cases in the parish where the body of the victim was found; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 580—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2525.1, relative to violence against women; to create the Louisiana Task Force on Violent Crime Against Women; to provide for the membership and the duties of that task force; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Irons sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Irons to Engrossed House Bill No. 580 by Representative Dorsey

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "to amend and reenact R.S. 46:2525(D)(introductory paragraph) and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "force;" insert "to provide for the membership of the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 46:2525(D)(introductory paragraph) and is hereby amended and reenacted and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§2525. Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission

\* \* \*

D. The commission shall consist of a maximum of ~~twenty-four~~ **twenty-six** members. The ~~eleven~~ **thirteen** members serving pursuant to Paragraph (13) of this Subsection shall be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, and serve terms concurrent with the appointing governor. The commission shall be reflective of all geographic regions of the state and, as much as possible, shall consist of the following members:

\* \* \*

(13) ~~Eleven~~ **Thirteen** Louisiana women who have significant academic or professional expertise in one or more of the following areas:

- (a) Business or industry.
- (b) Economics.
- (c) Education.
- (d) Demographics.
- (e) Public health.
- (f) Law.
- (g) Social science and/or social work.
- (h) Violence against women.
- (i) Gender studies.
- (j) Youth organization focused solely on girls.

**(k) Women's organization.**

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On motion of Senator Irons, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved final passage of the amended bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 586—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(B), relative to vehicular homicide; to increase the maximum criminal penalties for the crime of vehicular homicide; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fields	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith

Cravins  
Dardenne  
Duplessis  
Dupre  
Total—37

Jackson  
Jones  
Kostelka  
Lentini  
Theunissen  
Ullo

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Boasso  
Total—2

Irons

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:499(C), relative to evidence from criminalistics laboratories; to provide relative to electronic signatures on certificates of analysis; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo

Dupre  
Total—38

Kostelka

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Boasso  
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 613—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT (BY REQUEST)

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 9:346 through 348, relative to visitation rights; to provide relative to intentional violations of court orders; to provide relative to public interaction with a child; to provide relative to parenting interference; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cheek	Jackson	Theunissen
Cravins	Jones	Ullo
Dardenne	Lentini	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Bajoie	Kostelka
Total—2	

**ABSENT**

Gautreaux, B	Heitmeier	Hollis
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 622—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 13:4611(1)(e)(iv) and (f) and Children's Code Article 1509(E)(4) and (F), relative to penalties for contempt of court; to authorize the court to award attorney fees; to provide for the modification of an order; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
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Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Kostelka
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 690—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:95.1.1, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of illegally supplying a felon with a firearm; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 738—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 775.1, relative to mistrials; to provide for an automatic twenty-four-hour stay of proceedings following declaration of a mistrial; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### **YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

### **NAYS**

Total—0

### **ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 784—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1356(E) and to enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(16) and (17), relative to the Louisiana Racketeering Act; to add the offenses of money laundering and pandering to the definition of racketeering activity; to amend the heading of Chapter 11 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to delete reference to "drug" in racketeering statute; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### **YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

### **NAYS**

Total—0

### **ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## **Mr. President in the Chair**

# **HOUSE BILL NO. 918—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 336.2, relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to require an ignition interlock device as a condition of release on bail for certain persons arrested for certain alcohol-related driving offenses; to provide for procedures; to provide for waiver of this requirement by courts in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### **YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount

Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jackson	Ullo
Duplessis	Jones	
Total—38		

NAYS

Kostelka  
Total—1

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1097—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALKER AND ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2798.4(A)(1), relative to liability of the state, a state agency, or political subdivision or any person for injuries sustained by an intoxicated operator of a motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or vessel; to provide for the blood alcohol level of the operator; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1225—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE M. POWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:123(C)(4), relative to the crime of perjury; to clarify the penalty provisions for that crime; to provide that the penalty provisions for perjury committed "in all other cases" applies to perjury when committed in any civil action, or in any administrative proceeding, or in any legislative hearing or proceeding, or in any other legal proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Marionneaux
Adley	Ellington	McPherson
Amedee	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Cain	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Chaisson	Jackson	Romero
Cheek	Jones	Schedler
Cravins	Kostelka	Smith
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Duplessis	Malone	
Total—29		

NAYS

Bajoie	Hainkel	Ullo
Fields	Irons	
Total—5		

ABSENT

Boasso	Heitmeier	Hollis
Boissiere	Holden	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1445—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2616(A)(1), relative to forfeited property; to authorize the sale of forfeited property by a licensed auctioneer; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo

Total—39

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1458—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.8(C), relative to the prescriptive period for post-conviction relief; to provide for notice to the defendant of the prescriptive period for post-conviction relief; to provide for waiver of rights; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Malone
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Nevers
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cheek	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Jackson	Ullo
Dardenne	Jones	

Duplessis  
Total—37

Kostelka

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hainkel  
Total—2

Lentini

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1477 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1383 by Representative Townsend)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, TOWNSEND, DORSEY, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 13:1568.3, relative to special divisions of juvenile courts; to provide for divisions of court to have special jurisdiction over child in need of care proceedings; to provide for divisions of court to have special jurisdiction over delinquency proceedings; to provide for applicability to juvenile courts in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Irons moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo

Total—39

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Irons moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1480—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1254, relative to certain enclosed estates; to provide for the right and servitude of passage on certain waterways; to provide for alternate waterways; to provide for applicability; to provide for clarification of existing law; to provide for application; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hainkel  
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1568—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:996.22.1, relative to judicial expense funds of district courts; to increase the amounts allocated to the funds from the disposition of certain criminal cases; to provide for applicability to judicial district courts with a territorial jurisdiction that is coterminous with any parish with a population of between thirty-nine thousand and forty thousand five hundred; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Smith moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1681—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAHAN, ALEXANDER, JOHNS, ROBIDEAUX, AND WALKER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2799.5(B)(3), relative to limitations of liability; to provide for the screening and determination of eligibility by a community health care clinic or community pharmacy; to authorize the arrangement of health care services; to provide assistance for enrollment; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator N. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler



Cravins  
Dardenne  
Duplessis  
Total—39

Irons  
Jackson  
Jones  
Smith  
Theunissen  
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator N. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1710 (Substitute to House Bill No. 901 by Representative Baldone)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:306(B), relative to conditions of probation; to provide with respect to proof of installation of ignition interlock devices when imposed as a condition of probation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Adley  
Amedee

Dupre  
Ellington  
Fields

Kostelka  
Lentini  
Malone

Bajoie  
Barham  
Boasso  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Chaisson  
Cheek  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Duplessis  
Total—39

Fontenot  
Gautreaux, B  
Gautreaux, N  
Hainkel  
Heitmeier  
Holden  
Hollis  
Irons  
Jackson  
Jones

Marionneaux  
McPherson  
Michot  
Mount  
Nevers  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Theunissen  
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1712 (Substitute for House Bill No. 917 by Representative Baldone)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:415(B) and 415.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to operating a vehicle with a suspended, revoked, or canceled license; to require courts to order certain licensees to install ignition interlock devices; to provide for the period of time in which the ignition interlock device shall remain on the vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Lentini sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1712 by Representative Baldone

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change “shall” to “may”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 7

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change “(c)” to “(b)”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, change “(d)” to “(c)”

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, change “(e)” to “(d)”

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, change “(f)” to “(e)”

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, after “(3)” delete “The” and insert the following: “If the provisions of Paragraph (B)(1) of this Subsection are ordered by a court, the”

On motion of Senator Lentini, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Adley  
Amedee  
Bajoie  
Barham  
Boasso

Dupre  
Ellington  
Fields  
Fontenot  
Gautreaux, B  
Gautreaux, N

Kostelka  
Lentini  
Malone  
Marionneaux  
McPherson  
Michot

Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Senator McPherson in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:411, relative to false advertising; to enhance the penalties for false advertising; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hines moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Holden	Schedler
Cheek	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—38		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jackson

Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 276—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 6:1010, relative to the Louisiana Check-Cashing Law; to repeal the requirement of posting a surety bond.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Malone
Amedee	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Schedler
Cheek	Jackson	Smith
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Kostelka	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Hainkel  
Total—1

ABSENT

Fields  
Total—2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 346—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:3041(I)(1), relative to third-party administrators; to provide for surety bonds; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini

Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 350—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit; to provide for the termination date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 442—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2706(A)(2), 2707(A)(2), and 2708(A)(2), relative to social workers; to extend the time within which experienced social workers who graduated from nonaccredited schools can seek registration, certification, and licensure; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2074.1 and to enact R.S. 22:1078(B)(21) and 2074(B)(4), relative to risk retention groups; to provide for fees; to provide for revocation or suspension; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo

Total—39

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 449—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:982(A)(13) and 983(E), relative to foreign and alien insurers; to provide for certificates of authority; to provide for transacting business; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo

Total—39

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 521—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863.3, relative to property insurance; to provide with respect to issuance of an insurance policy covering a motorcycle; to provide for redesignation of provisions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hainkel moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo

Total—39

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 569—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.2(D) and to enact R.S. 46:236.1.2(K), relative to child support programs; to require private collection agencies to comply with certain federal laws; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fields	Malone
Amedee	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Dupre	Kostelka	
Total—38		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Bajoie  
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND THOMPSON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3571.1(H) and (L)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 9:3571.1(M) through (Y), relative to protection from identity theft; to provide for security freezes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the procedures for access after imposition and removal of security freezes; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot

Boissiere  
Cain  
Chaisson  
Cheek  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Duplessis  
Total—39

Hainkel	Mount
Heitmeier	Nevers
Holden	Romero
Hollis	Schedler
Irons	Smith
Jackson	Theunissen
Jones	Ullo

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 843—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TUCKER

#### AN ACT

To enact Part X-A of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:421 and 422, relative to health insurance issuers; to provide for limitations on the obligations of such issuers; to provide for rules and regulations to be adopted by the Department of Insurance; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 889—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:6(B) and (D)(introductory paragraph), relative to the sanitary code; to provide for the assessment of civil fines, injunctions, or both, for violations of the sanitary code; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo

Total—39

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 956—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND DORSEY

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 16 of Title VII of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 792 through 792.3, to authorize the creation of an early intervention pilot program for at-risk children and their families in certain parishes; to provide for program purposes; to provide for collaboration among district attorneys, local school boards, law enforcement agencies, and community service organizations in the development and implementation of such program; to provide relative to program funding, reporting, and termination; to provide relative to the Sixteenth Judicial District Attorney Early Intervention Fund; to provide for monies to be deposited in such fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator B. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator B. Gautreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 956 by Representative Durand

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, line 16, change "kindergarten" to "pre-kindergarten"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

"C. All children who enroll in a public school within the Sixteenth Judicial District in grades pre-kindergarten to sixth, shall be required to follow all compulsory attendance requirements in R.S. 17:221, et seq. and all families in need of services provisions in Children's Code Article 726, et seq."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, line 19, change "C." to "D."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, line 21, change "D." to "E."

On motion of Senator B. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo

Total—39

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 990—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1009(A), relative to currency exchange services; to set maximum fees charged by check-cashers; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Fields moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Fields moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Senator Bajoie in the Chair****HOUSE BILL NO. 1042—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:621, relative to at-risk juveniles; to provide for the creation of pilot programs for children with developmental disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Boissiere sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senators Boissiere and Hainkel to Engrossed House Bill No. 1042 by Representative Triche

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "28:621" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and to enact R.S. 28:382.1(D), relative to children with developmental disabilities; to provide for the creation"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, between "disabilities;" and "and to" insert the following: "to suspend certain provisions regarding the development of a framework for delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive disorders services;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 28:382.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§382.1. Framework for human services delivery; development; implementation

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D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of R.S. 28:382.1(A)(2) which require the promulgation of rules and regulations to be effective no later than July 1, 2004 are herewith suspended until July 1, 2005."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Boissiere, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1060—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:228.6(B)(2)(b), relative to health insurance, to provide relative to premiums charged for individual health insurance policies or subscriber agreements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Schedler moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Amedee	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux, B	Michot
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Nevers
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cheek	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Jackson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones	Ullo
Duplessis	Kostelka	
Total—38		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Hainkel  
Total—1

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1065—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:381, 385(A) and (C), and 386 and R.S. 36:781(B), relative to the Department of Veterans' Affairs; to provide for certain facilities for war veterans operated by the department; to change the name of such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Kostelka moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
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Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Kostelka moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1303(6), relative to the Government Deferred Compensation Plan; to provide for certain powers and duties of the commission; to provide for benefits under the Deferred Compensation Plan; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Boissiere moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**



Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1135—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:622.2, relative to automobile liability insurance; to provide for coverage; to provide for prohibitions on limitations; to provide for public policy; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cravins moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fields	McPherson
Amedee	Fontenot	Michot
Bajoie	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Irons	Schedler
Chaisson	Jackson	Theunissen
Cheek	Jones	Ullo
Cravins	Lentini	
Duplessis	Malone	
Total—28		

**NAYS**

Barham	Dupre	Holden
Boasso	Gautreaux, B	Nevers
Dardenne	Hainkel	Smith
Total—9		

**ABSENT**

Heitmeier	Kostelka
Total—2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1139—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1967(A), (B), (E), and (G), 1969, and 1971, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for the assessment of certain bank stock; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Duplessis moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Duplessis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator B. Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage,  
Subject to Call**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator B. Gautreaux asked that House Bill No. 955 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 955—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DURAND, DARTEZ, FRITH, ROMERO,  
AND JACK SMITH AND SENATORS HINES AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2267.4 and to enact R.S. 40:2267, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District; to create the district as a taxing district for the purposes of funding the criminalistics laboratory within the district; to provide for the governing body and boundaries of the district; to provide for the power to levy and collect taxes subject to approval of the voters of the district; to provide for additional powers of the

Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator B. Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Kostelka
Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Amedee	Fields	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux, B	McPherson
Boasso	Gautreaux, N	Michot
Boissiere	Hainkel	Mount
Cain	Heitmeier	Nevers
Chaisson	Holden	Romero
Cheek	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jackson	Theunissen
Duplessis	Jones	Ullo
Total—39		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Total—0

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator B. Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Irons asked that House Bill No. 1621 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1621—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 56:123, relative to killing animals; to prohibit killing zoo or circus animals for sport; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator N. Gautreaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator N. Gautreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 1621 by Representative Odinet

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 7 after “sport” delete the remainder of the line and on line 8, delete “kill for sport”

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8 after “that” insert “is presently or”

On motion of Senator N. Gautreaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Irons moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Duplessis	Malone
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Fields	McPherson
Bajoie	Fontenot	Michot
Barham	Gautreaux, N	Mount
Boissiere	Hainkel	Romero
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Theunissen
Cheek	Jackson	Ullo
Cravins	Jones	
Dardenne	Lentini	
Total—31		

**NAYS**

Boasso	Hollis	Smith
Ellington	Kostelka	
Gautreaux, B	Nevers	
Total—7		

**ABSENT**

Heitmeier  
Total—1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Irons moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 885 by Representative Beard:

Representatives Beard, Damico and Morrish.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1227 by Representative Hill:

Representatives Hill, Hammett and Arnold.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 672 by Representative Arnold:

Representatives Arnold, Quezaire and Alario.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1468 by Representative Townsend:

Representatives Townsend, K. Carter and Flavin.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1178 by Representative Pinac:

Representatives Pinac, Baylor and Waddell.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 648 by Representative Alario:

Representatives Alario, DeWitt and Arnold.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator B. Gautreaux:

Representatives Kenney, Thompson and St. Germain.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 885**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 885 the following members of the Senate: Senators Marionneaux, Malone and Fontenot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 1227**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1227 the following members of the Senate: Senators Fields, Cain and Smith.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 1468**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1468 the following members of the Senate: Senators McPherson, Cravins and Schedler.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX**

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Joyce Zachary, Slaughter Alderwoman on her much deserved retirement.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127—  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX**

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Charles Zachary, Slaughter Police Chief on his much deserved retirement.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 294—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD  
AN ACT**

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 228 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 25.1, relative to contempt of court by attorneys; to require the judicial administrator of the supreme court to maintain a public record of all attorneys adjudged guilty of contempt in civil and criminal proceedings; to provide for submitting and reporting of the records; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1629—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 39:1494.1(C), relative to the procurement of social service contracts; to prohibit the state and political subdivisions from entering into adult ex-offender rehabilitation service contracts under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 766—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND ANSARDI  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 13:750 and 750.1, relative to limitations of liability; to provide relative to limitations of liability for clerks of court; to provide relative to personal liability of clerks, deputy clerks, and employees; to provide for a peremptive period; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON,  
BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BURRELL, K.  
CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DURAND,  
FARRAR, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HEATON,  
HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON,  
JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY,  
MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY,  
ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO,  
SALTER, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 23:1604, relative to self-employment; to provide for the self-employment assistance program; to provide for definitions; to provide for weekly amounts payable; to provide for maximum amounts payable; to establish eligibility criteria; to provide for exceptions; to limit participation of individuals; to provide for the financing of the self-employment assistance allowance; to provide for effective and termination dates; to provide for the appeal of nonacceptance into the program; to require the adoption of rules; to require the production of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 255—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(B), relative to vehicular homicide; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1489—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:966.1, relative to default remedies; to provide for a notice of repossession; to provide for contents of the notice; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3639 and to enact R.S. 11:2227(D)(1)(d) and 3635.1, relative to police pension funds and retirement systems; to provide for payment of employer contributions for the city of New Orleans to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for dedication of certain funds to such system; to provide for the operating expenses of the pension fund for the police department of New Orleans; to provide for actuarial determination of assets and liabilities of the fund; to provide for disbursement of such assets; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 255—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(B), relative to vehicular homicide; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 294—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 228 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 25.1, relative to contempt of court by attorneys; to require the judicial administrator of the supreme court to maintain a public record of all attorneys adjudged guilty of contempt in civil and criminal proceedings; to provide for submitting and reporting of the records; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 766—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND ANSARDI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:750 and 750.1, relative to limitations of liability; to provide relative to limitations of liability for clerks of court; to provide relative to personal liability of clerks, deputy clerks, and employees; to provide for a peremptive period; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1175—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3639 and to enact R.S. 11:2227(D)(1)(d) and 3635.1, relative to police pension funds and retirement systems; to provide for payment of employer contributions for the city of New Orleans to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for dedication of certain funds to such system; to provide for the operating expenses of the pension fund for the police department of New Orleans; to provide for actuarial determination of assets and liabilities of the fund; to provide for disbursement of such assets; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1489—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:966.1, relative to default remedies; to provide for a notice of repossession; to provide for contents of the notice; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1629—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1494.1(C), relative to the procurement of social service contracts; to prohibit the state and political subdivisions from entering into adult ex-offender rehabilitation service contracts under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1673—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOUIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DORSEY, DURAND, FARRAR, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, ROMERO, SALTER, ST. GERMAIN, WALKER, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1604, relative to self-employment; to provide for the self-employment assistance program; to provide for

definitions; to provide for weekly amounts payable; to provide for maximum amounts payable; to establish eligibility criteria; to provide for exceptions; to limit participation of individuals; to provide for the financing of the self-employment assistance allowance; to provide for effective and termination dates; to provide for the appeal of nonacceptance into the program; to require the adoption of rules; to require the production of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

### **Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

#### **Message from the House**

##### **ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

##### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 177— BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER**

###### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study the effects on regular education classes of the increase in the number of students identified as Section 504 students and to provide for the task force to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education prior to the beginning of the 2005 Regular Session.

##### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 208— BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND**

###### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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**SENATE BILL NO. 217—**  
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**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON****SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

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To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

## A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to provide for franking privileges for persons called to active service in the armed forces of the United States so that their families can send them supplies, gifts, or other personal items while serving our country in foreign countries.

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLOT  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:1123(18)(c), relative to contractual relationships between hospital service district board or commission members and hospitals; to allow certain physician members of a hospital service district board or commission to lease certain space from a hospital under the jurisdiction of the board or commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1444—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY (BY REQUEST)  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1307(A)(3), relative to applications to vote absentee by mail; to provide for the address given to a registrar of voters by a person submitting an application to vote absentee by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1510—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:1379.5, relative to the powers, functions, and duties of public safety services of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide that public safety services shall be responsible for the performance of certain functions and duties

within the state capitol complex; to provide relative to the responsibility of the deputy secretary for public safety services relative to such functions and duties; to define the state capitol complex for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1515—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.5(A)(1) and (4), relative to legislative assistants; to provide for the salary available to members of the legislature for the employment of legislative assistants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1636—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:102(A)(2), 102.1, 104(A)(6), and 172, relative to interdicted voters; to provide for ineligibility to vote of persons under full interdiction; to provide for voting rights for persons under limited interdiction under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1655—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:267 and to repeal R.S. 14:316, relative to naming public buildings and certain other public property in honor of a living person; to remove criminal penalties for violation of the prohibition on naming such buildings or property in honor of a living person; to provide for the enforcement of the prohibition and of provisions requiring changing the name and removing evidence of the name; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1657—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:491(C) and 492(A)(5), relative to qualifying for elective public office; to require certain certifications on the notice of candidacy; to provide that falsely certifying certain information on the notice of candidacy constitutes grounds for objection to candidacy; to provide that the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure has standing to object to the candidacy of certain persons on certain grounds; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. JONES  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 10, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 787—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:9038.25; relative to special districts; to create the city of Opelousas Special District; to provide for the purpose and governance of the district; to provide for its rights and powers, including the authority for tax increment financing by the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BAYLOR, AND GLOVER  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Louisiana Housing and Community Development Advisory Task Force to study and develop recommendations for regional and statewide strategies and initiatives to meet the housing and community development needs of Louisiana.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BURRELL, JEFFERSON, AND MARCHAND  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations for the creation of a state office of urban reengineering and reinvestment, including but not limited to its structure, powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, and funding, and in conducting such study to obtain assistance, information, and recommendations from certain organizations and agencies.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 953—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4303, relative to Gas Utility District No. 1 of West Feliciana Parish; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the appointment and terms of office of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 960—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2740.25(D), relative to Rapides Parish and the cities of Alexandria and Pineville; to authorize the governing authorities of Rapides Parish and the cities of Alexandria and Pineville to levy a sales tax on cigarette papers; to provide for the dedication of the proceeds of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1610—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRISH AND WALSWORTH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:228.8 and R.S. 42:802(C), relative to health insurance; to authorize the Office of Group Benefits and political subdivisions of the state to establish health savings accounts and other similar accounts as authorized by federal law; to authorize political subdivisions of the state to contribute funds toward such accounts; to provide relative to the uses of such accounts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1656—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:3834.1, relative to water supply; to provide that the governing authorities of waterworks systems are not required to hire an engineer for certain public works; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1682—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HONEY AND DANIEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:202.1(C), relative to quasi-public nonprofit corporations; to provide that such corporation created to acquire and operate a public transportation system in East Baton Rouge Parish is a political subdivision; to provide that the assets of such corporation are public property; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1720 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1669 by Rep. Broome)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 31 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1270.1 through 1270.4, to establish the Neighborhood Enhancement Program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for program requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1721 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1684 by Representative Gary Smith)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.51 through 4720.59, relative to St. Charles Parish; to provide with respect to blighted property; to authorize St. Charles Parish to acquire and dispose of such property under certain circumstances; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

**SENATE BILL NO. 787—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.25; relative to special districts; to create the city of Opelousas Special District; to provide for the purpose and governance of the district; to provide for its rights and powers, including the authority for tax increment financing by the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 787 by Senator Cravins

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 4, after "commissioners" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 11 and insert "who shall be residents and qualified voters of the city of Opelousas and the parish of St. Landry. The board of commissioners shall consist of the following:

(a) The mayor of the city of Opelousas or her designee who shall serve for a period of four years.

(b) Three members appointed by the mayor from the three council districts which encompasses the district who shall serve for a period of four years.

(c) The executive director of the city of Opelousas Community Development and Tourism who shall serve for a period of two years."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"(2) The appointing authority shall have the authority to replace or fill any vacancy of an unexpired term of the member that they appointed for cause stated in writing.

(3) All members on the board shall serve without compensation."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "(2)" and insert "(4)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, delete "(3)" and insert "(5)" and at the beginning of line 22, delete "(4)" and insert "(6)" and at the beginning of line 24, delete "(5)" and insert "(7)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"(8) Members appointed as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, as near as practicable, shall have the following backgrounds and expertise:

(a) Real estate broker or real estate developer.

(b) Banker.

(c) Economic consultant.

(d) Architect or engineer.

(e) Planner or urban developer.

(f) Citizen who is a successful business owner."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 15, after "compensation." insert "The board may appoint or hire an executive director as it deems necessary for the purpose of carrying out its day-to-day work operations for convenience and effectiveness in the administration of plans. The board may contract with consultants for project management and with developers or planners for such services as it may require. The board may delegate certain authority to its employees, consultants and executive director to act on its behalf which delegation of authority shall be specific and in writing."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, line 23, after "R.S. 33:9037." insert "The tax to repay the bonded indebtedness shall be levied through an ordinance adopted by the district's board, only after a special election is held for the purpose of approving the tax by a majority of the electors voting."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26 insert the following:

"(9) The board shall prepare an annual budget of its operating expenses, the total amount of which, exclusive of gifts, shall be within the total amounts appropriated for the purpose by the board.

(10) The board of commissioners shall have an annual audit of its operating expenses available for public review."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 4, line 14, after "authorities." insert "The district is authorized and may collect sales taxes on the occupancy of hotel rooms and motel rooms in the district and on new developments only (which is in lieu of other such taxes levied by other taxing authorities)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 4, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"H. The provisions of this Section shall not affect any school system or law enforcement agency for any purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 19, delete "H." and insert "I."

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Ulloa and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions just reported by Committees were acted upon as follows:.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—  
BY SENATOR ULLOA**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To provide for legislative approval of the formula to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to each parish, city and other local school systems as developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and adopted by the board on March 12, 2004, and as subsequently revised pursuant to board action on April 15, 2004.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education. The resolution was read by title, and lies over under the rules.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ODINET, BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, M. GUILLORY, HILL, KENNEY, LAFLEUR, MORRIS, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND THOMPSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To request the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Department of Health and Hospitals to form an interagency task force to examine agricultural commodities imported into Louisiana from the state of California to confirm their compliance with public health and safety standards.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BURNS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Marriage Persons Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute to study Louisiana's child custody and visitation laws and make specific recommendations on or before January 15, 2006, for revisions to state law.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROOME

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a character and faith-based program to provide persons released from incarceration from state correctional facilities with fundamental resources in the areas of employment, life skills training, and job skill enhancements and placement, as well as access to as many support services as possible in order to appreciably increase the likelihood of the offender's successful reentry into society.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study Louisiana's visitation statutes and make specific recommendation on or before January 15, 2005, for revisions to state laws.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 195—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS NEVERS AND SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize congress to oppose the Australian Free Trade Agreement (AUSFTA) and other free trade agreements which are harmful to American dairy producers.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHEPHERD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the office of family support, support enforcement services, Department of Social Services to study all aspects relating to the treatment of subsequent children in child support awards and make specific recommendations for legislation.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, BEARD, BURNS, DOWNS, FANNIN, FUTRELL, M. GUILLORY, HUTTER, KATZ, LAMBERT, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, AND SMILEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committees to meet and to function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations regarding the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development, including but not limited to recommendations regarding the elimination or consolidation of programs or activities which are inactive, unnecessary, or which duplicate other governmental entities, or the elimination of inefficient or ineffective programs, or programs which are inconsistent with the intent of re-creating the department, and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature and the Department of Transportation and Development no later than February 1, 2005.



**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE BRUCE, CAZAYOUX, DOWNS, FANNIN, FRITH, GEYMAN, M. GUILLORY, HILL, HUDSON, LAFLEUR, MORRISH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS MARIONNEAU, NEVERS, AND SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize congress to oppose the Central America Free Trade Agreement and other free trade agreements which are harmful to American sugar producers.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 201—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATORS NEVERS AND SMITH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request retailers within the state of Louisiana to promote Louisiana dairy products and value-added products within the Louisiana dairy industry.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 352—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:5(10) and 215(A)(1)(a)(iv) and (vi), relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to coverage provided through an employee benefit trust, a multiple benefit trust, or an association; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 395—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, MARTINY, SHEPHERD, TOOMY, TUCKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS BOISSIERE, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LENTINI, AND ULLO

**AN ACT**

To authorize and provide for the exchange and transfer of certain state property situated in Jefferson Parish between the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Jefferson Parish Council; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 505—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(c), relative to payments by treasury approved credit and debit cards; to provide for fees charged on transactions administered by third-party processors for the Department of Revenue or the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 820—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1294(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 23:1294(A)(2)(i), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the chairman of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 857—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALKER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3447(A)(5), relative to vocational rehabilitation counselors; to provide for licensure requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 980—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:429 and to repeal R.S. 11:425 through 428, 430, 431 and 432, relative to the purchase of service credit in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the purchase of up to five years of service credit in the system; to repeal certain provisions relative to the purchase of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1037—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127(C)(1), 1226(B)(3)(c) and (E), 1310.3(B)(1) and (C), 1310.4(B), 1316.1(C), and 1317(B), relative to workers' compensation hearings procedures; to provide for a reduction in weekly compensation; to provide for mediation procedures; to provide for service of process; to provide for venue; to provide for default judgments; to provide for expert witness fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:3892.1, relative to sewerage districts; to provide relative to the powers granted to certain parish sewerage districts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1302—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, JEFFERSON, AND MARCHAND

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 13-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4720.51 through 4720.71, and to repeal Act No. 170 of the 1968 Regular Session, as amended, and to repeal all Acts amending such Act including Act No. 299 of the 1972 Regular Session, Act Nos. 571 and 572 of the 1980 Regular Session, Act No. 155 of the 1984 Regular

Session, Act Nos. 65 and 135 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session, Act Nos. 30 and 375 of the 1995 Regular Session, Act No. 101 of the 1997 Regular Session, and Act Nos. 266 and 968 of the 2003 Regular Session, relative to the city of New Orleans; to codify the provisions of the New Orleans Community Improvement Act; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1540—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KENNEY AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To name the new Ouachita River bridge at Columbia the Governor John J. McKeithen Bridge; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE, MONTGOMERY, BURRELL,  
ROMERO, WHITE, AND WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:283(A)(introductory paragraph), 440.2(A)(1) and (B), 440.4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (2), and 440.5(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and Children's Code Articles 322, 323(2), 324(A), 326(A)(introductory paragraph), 329(A)(introductory paragraph), 652(A)(4), and 1027(A)(4), relative to testimony of children; to authorize the taking of testimony outside of the courtroom from children fourteen years of age or younger in certain circumstances; to authorize the videotaped recordation of a statement from children fourteen years of age or younger in certain circumstances; to delete provisions restricting the use of closed circuit television and videotaped statements to children who have been sexually or physically abused; to provide with respect to the admissibility of videotaped statements; to provide with respect to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 173—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CRANE AND SENATOR ULLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:421.9(B), 421.10(B), and 421.11(B), relative to school employees; to provide relative to salary supplements for certain school employees who have acquired certain credentials; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL, JACKSON, DORSEY, AND  
SCALISE AND SENATOR FIELDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.126 and 463.127, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to license plates; to create the Louisiana State University National Champions and the Southern University Black College National Champions prestige license plates; to provide for the issuance of such plates; to provide for the design and color of such plates; to provide relative to the fees for such plates, including a royalty fee for the use of the organizational design and logo on such plates; to designate the use of such royalty fees; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to require a contract relative to royalty fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 251—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.13(A) and (C)(1)(e), relative to the Madison Parish Tourism Commission; to authorize the commission to levy a hotel occupancy tax without voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 263—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:30.3, 30.4 and 30.5, relative to illegal gaming activities; to create the crime of using counterfeit or unlawful wagering instruments; to prohibit the possession of certain devices intended for violations of the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to create the crime of the manufacture, sale, or distribution of gaming materials intended for illegal use; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 270—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(A)(3), relative to the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the hotel occupancy tax levied by the commission; to provide relative to the definition of the term "hotel" as it applies in Lafourche Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 360—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1728.1, relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for a fee schedule for enforcement of the code by the state fire marshal on behalf of political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 419—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B), relative to members of the State Racing Commission; to prohibit a horse owned directly or indirectly by a commission member from racing in Louisiana; to provide for consequences; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 486—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3098(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 17:3095(A)(1)(c), relative to the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority; to provide for the payment of refunds upon termination of an education savings account; to repeal the requirement that education savings accounts shall be invested in either fixed earnings or variable earnings, but not both; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1659—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER AND SCALISE AND SENATOR  
SCHEDLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:10.6, relative to school and district accountability; to provide for the status of a city, parish, or other local public school system which is academically in crisis; to provide for notice of the status; to provide for the powers of the school board of such a system; to provide for the powers of the school

superintendent of such a system; to provide for definitions and audit and accounting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1557—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1423, relative to unfair or deceptive acts or practices; to provide for boilers at commercial laundromats; to provide for minimum water temperature for hot water in washing machines at commercial laundromats; to provide for enforcement; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 10, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 148—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works to meet and function as a joint committee for the purpose of studying and making recommendations regarding the operation of locomotives by remote control.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. JONES  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 10, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE BILL NO. 97—**

BY SENATOR ADLEY (By Request)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2301, 2302(2) and (3), 2303(A)(5), 2308, 2309(B), (D), (G), (H), (K) and (L), 2313(A)(2)(d) and (e), and 2317(B), relative to the maintenance and repair of citizen band radios; to repeal requirements that a person must be licensed by the Louisiana State Radio and Technicians Board in order to repair a citizen band radio; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 105—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2(D), relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for the elections of the chairman and vice-chairman; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 138—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.2, relative to administrative adjudication procedures and judicial reviews of code violations in the parish of St. Tammany; to provide additional administrative adjudication procedures in St. Tammany Parish; to provide additional judicial review procedures in St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 140—**

BY SENATOR BAJOE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.51(3) and to enact R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(h), (i) and (j), relative to those employed to care for the infirm; to provide for criminal background checks on those seeking employment at agencies that care for the infirm; to provide a bar to employment in these agencies of persons convicted of certain offenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 152—**

BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:387.7(A), 387.7(A)(3) and (B), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:387.9, 387.9(3) and (5), and to enact R.S. 32:387.7(A)(5) and 387.9(6), relative to special permits; to provide for the issuance of special sugarcane and agronomic or horticultural permits to operators of vehicles; to provide for the specificity of such permits; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 169—**

BY SENATOR IRONS AND REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 607(A) and 1016(B), relative to the protection of children; to provide with respect to right to counsel for children in the custody of the state; to provide for qualified counsel in child protection proceedings in accordance with federal Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 196—**

BY SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(a)(ii), relative to weight and load of vehicles; to provide relative to special permits for vehicles which transport forestry products; to provide certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 227—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND  
(On Recommendation of the La State Law Institute)  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1149.5, 4521 (introductory paragraph), 4870(B)(introductory paragraph) and 4888(B)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 10:9-102(a)(2), (40), and (46), 9-107.1(b), 9-107.2, 9-109(d)(11)(C), 9-304(b)(1), 9-309(1), 9-311(b), 9-406(f)(introductory paragraph), 9-408(c)(introductory paragraph) and (d)(introductory paragraph), 9-409(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-501(a)(2), 9-513(a)(2) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and 9-516(a)(2), R.S. 32:706(D) and 710(F), and R.S. 39:1430.1, relative to security devices on movable property; to provide for uniformity between the Uniform Commercial Code and Louisiana law; to provide for definitions of account, fixture filings, and health-care-insurance-receivables; to provide for the consent of the beneficiary to a security interest life insurance policy; to provide for exercising control conditioned on default; to provide for the scope of fixture filings; to provide rules determining a bank's jurisdiction; to provide for the relation of titled motor vehicles to provisions of commercial laws relative to secured transactions; to provide for restrictions on assignments; to provide for the place of filing, the need for filing termination statements, and for what constitutes filing; to provide for the relation of the oil and gas lien law to provisions of commercial laws relative to secured transactions; to provide for security devices on a manufactured home; to provide for security devices by public entities; to provide for the correction of citations; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 267—**

BY SENATORS ULLO, HAINKEL, HOLLIS, LENTINI, DUPRE AND HEITMEIER AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, BOWLER, DAMICO, LABRUZZO, LANCASTER, MARTINY, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, TOOMY, TUCKER AND WOOTON  
AN ACT

To rename the Lafitte Larose Boulevard to the Leo Kerner/Lafitte Parkway in Jefferson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 269—**

BY SENATOR CAIN  
AN ACT

To re-designate a portion of U. S. 90 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Veterans Memorial Highway 90."

**SENATE BILL NO. 302—**

BY SENATOR HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(1)(a) and 1299.47(A)(1)(a), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for medical review panel reports to be non-reportable; to provide for the filing of a request for a medical review panel to be non-reportable; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 346—**

BY SENATORS CHAISSON AND AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471(A)(1)(d), (3)(d), (6), and (7), 2473(B)(3) and (F)(1) and (2), and 2474(B), and to enact R.S. 34:2471(A)(8), 2472(D), 2476.1, 2476.2, and 2476.3, relative to the Port of South Louisiana; to provide for the membership, powers, duties, and functions of the Port of South Louisiana Commission; to provide relative to contracts for professional services; to provide for the authority to issue bonds and levy taxes; to provide for economic and industrial development functions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 347—**

BY SENATORS SMITH AND CAIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:282, relative to the sale of timber by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the department to sell timber which has been cut or felled on state highway rights-of-way; to provide for the use of the proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 359—**

BY SENATOR HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.44(A)(3)(b) and (6)(a), 1299.45(A)(2), and 1299.47(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (C)(3)(f), and to enact R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(1)(g) and (C)(3)(g), (h), (i), and (j), relative to the Louisiana Medical Malpractice Act; to provide with respect to claims covered under the Act; to provide that the patient's compensation fund shall be maintained so as to provide a surplus of thirty percent of the annual surcharge premiums, reserves established for individual claims, reserves established for incurred but not reported claims, and expenses; to provide with respect to a corporation, partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company that desires to be qualified as a health care provider, with the payment of an additional surcharge, and the filing of a proof of financial responsibility with the board; to provide with respect to certain filing fees in connection with the naming of additional qualified

defendants named in any amendment to the request for review; to provide that all amendments to a request for review shall be filed with the division of administration and that upon receipt of any amendment, the division of administration is required to forward the amendment to the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board within five days; to provide with respect to membership on a medical review panel; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 368—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(1)(d) and (2), and to enact R.S. 38:325(C)(4), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for the authority, powers, duties, functions, and membership of the district; to provide for the scope of activities of the district; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 434—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:903(B), relative to airports; to provide relative to the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program; to authorize the use of Transportation Trust Fund monies; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 460—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, NEVERS AND DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703(A), relative to the homestead exemption; to require any taxpayer entitled to the homestead exemption to own and occupy the homestead before a certain date in the calendar year in which the exemption is claimed; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 487—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER  
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 32:413(B), relative to licenses; to waive collection of any charges required for duplicate licenses under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 496—**

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH AND THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FUTRELL, GLOVER, GRAY, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, McDONALD, MURRAY, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Interstate 10 from the Mississippi state line as the Stephen E. Ambrose Memorial Parkway; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 822—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:661(A)(2)(b), relative to toxicology screens on victims of all traffic fatalities; to provide for the use of the most current scientific testing available to determine content of alcohol at the time of death; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. JONES  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message to the Governor**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

**SENATE BILL NO. 370—**

BY SENATOR LENTINI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraphs of R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(4) and (C)(1) and the introductory paragraphs of R.S. 40:1299.47(A)(4) and (C), relative to medical review panels; to provide for the appointment of the attorney member of such panel; to authorize such appointment by the plaintiff attorney under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 692—**

BY SENATORS BARHAM, CHEEK, CRAVINS, JONES, LENTINI, MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, DARDENNE, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:329.6(E) and to enact Part XII of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 23:1017.1 through 1017.6, relative to offenses affecting the public; to require employers of first responders to homeland security emergencies to maintain the employment, pay rate levels, pensions, and benefits for those first responders; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message to the Secretary of State**

**SIGNED  
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Joint Resolution:

**SENATE BILL NO. 2—**

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CAIN, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, MALONE, MICHOT, ROMERO, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS, MARIONNEAUX AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BROOME, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, PIERRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAINE, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WOOTON AND WRIGHT

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to add Article I, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the declaration of rights; to preserve the freedom to hunt, fish, and trap, subject to regulation, restriction, or prohibition imposed pursuant to law; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message to the Secretary of State**

**SIGNED  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 2004

To the Honorable Secretary of State:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recreate the Task Force on Regional and Local Economic Development to review industry attraction, expansion, and retention initiatives at the local and regional levels and to determine appropriate funding levels and revenue sources.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVE SCALISE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to continue to support and expand the operations of the National Finance Center in New Orleans, including the renewal of its contract with the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—  
BY SENATORS DARDENNE AND HINES**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of William Kenneth "Bill" Carville, husband, son, brother, Vietnam Veteran, Army Reservist, corrections veteran, and friend.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, BRUNEAU, BURNS, BURRELL, R. CARTER, CRANE, CROWE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HONEY, HOPKINS, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SHEPHERD, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, ST. GERMAINE, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WINSTON, WOOTON AND WRIGHT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Walter F. Marcus, Jr., retired justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—  
BY SENATOR AMEDEE**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the players and coaches of the St. Amant High School Lady Gators on winning the Class 5A Girls High School State Softball Championship.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governor to support the Sea Point container transfer facility project.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To honor the life of certified addictive disorders counselor Fredrick "Fred" Hebert of Lafayette by designating a meeting room at the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospital's Office of Addictive Disorders Clinic in Lafayette, Louisiana, in his honor.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—**  
BY SENATOR NEVERS AND MARIONNEAUX**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To honor the Foster Parents of the Year 2004 in each region of the state and to express the appreciation of the legislature for their valuable contribution to strengthening family life in Louisiana.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—**  
BY SENATORS HINES AND ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE WALKER**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana for its many contributions to the state, its history and culture, and its people and proclaims May 25, 2004, as "Tunica-Biloxi Day".

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Judge Oliver S. Delery, Sr. on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—**  
BY SENATORS MALONE AND ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To extend the condolences of the Louisiana Legislature, on behalf of its members and on behalf of the citizens of the state, to the family of Leon Basco, a native Louisianian and a professional, conscientious, and compassionate educator.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 131—**  
BY SENATOR MALONE AND REPRESENTATIVE JANE SMITH**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To extend condolences of the Louisiana Legislature on behalf of its members, and on behalf of the citizens of the state, to the family of Ethel Kirkham Faith, a native Louisianian and a devoted Christian lady.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—**  
BY SENATOR HINES**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To proclaim June 3, 2004 as "Louisiana SenioL Day".

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 134—**  
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES CAZAYOUX AND ST. GERMAIN**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the governor of the state of Louisiana to issue an executive order or proclamation declaring Pointe Coupee Parish and Iberville Parish as disaster areas.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—**  
BY SENATOR ADLEY**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Louisiana Highways 160 and 371 in Cotton Valley, Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Privilege Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs****ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 10, 2004

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 93—**  
BY SENATOR FONTENOT**A RESOLUTION**

To designate October 15th of each year as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day so as to allow families a day each year to remember and reflect upon their loss and to enable more support for these families so that these children can be remembered by all.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 95—**

BY SENATORS HOLDEN, DARDENNE, FIELDS, FONTENOT, MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, ANDULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lieutenant Vickie Wax of the Baton Rouge Police Department, and to honor her numerous contributions to the Baton Rouge community which she dutifully served and protected.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 96—**  
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Robert C. Nelson for receiving the W.L. Bill May Christian Businessman Award from the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 97—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT**A RESOLUTION**

To designate May 26, 2004 as Chemical Industry Good Neighbor Day in the Louisiana Senate.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 98—**  
BY SENATORS HINES, CRAVINS AND N. GAUTREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE M. GUILLORY**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University-Eunice baseball team and coaching staff on advancing to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division II World Series.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 99—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate participants of the Louisiana Leadership Institute upon their graduation from high school and extend best wishes for their future endeavors.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 100—**

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend Scotty Daniel for forty-three years of dedication to youth baseball and for his role as a mentor to many young athletes.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 101—**

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana on the death of Malcolm "Mal" Cooley.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 102—**

BY SENATORS AMEDEE, FONTENOT, ADLEY, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HAINKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To honor and express the gratitude of the citizens of Louisiana to the gallant World War II veterans who gave their lives for freedom and to remember the millions of those brave individuals who have died since.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 103—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the President of the United States to cease the purchasing or transferring of oil for the United States Strategic Petroleum Reserve while oil prices are at record highs.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize and commend the Dutchtown High School Griffins on an outstanding regular season and on winning the 2004 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Class 4-A baseball state championship.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 105—**

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the Dutchtown High School Lady Griffins gymnastics team upon winning the 2004 State Championship.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Louisiana legislature upon the death of Georgia Durbin Sanders, longtime friend to the citizens of Louisiana.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 107—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Team CajunBot for its outstanding achievements in the development of the CajunBot to date and extend best wishes for continued success in the next Grand Challenge.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 108—**

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the St. Amant High School baseball team upon winning the 2004 Class 5A State Baseball Championship.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 109—**

BY SENATORS HOLDEN AND HAINKEL

**A RESOLUTION**

To establish a special committee to study programs that encourage construction of low income housing.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY SENATOR BARHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt Rule No. 13.20(A) of the Rules of Order of the Senate; to remove the limitation that a select committee has the same powers, duties, and authorities and is subject to the same rules as standing committees only during interims between sessions.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Specialist James Lambert of the United States Army's 3rd Battalion, 62nd Air Defense Artillery, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) based in Fort Drum, New York, on May 25, 2004.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 112—**

BY SENATORS DUPRE AND HINES

**A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt Rules Nos. 7.6(A) and (I) and 7.15(I) and to adopt Rules Nos. 7.6(J) and 13.10(C) of the Rules of Order of the Senate; to provide relative to the preparation, formatting, and coding of Senate instruments.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 113—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, IRONS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To extend the condolences of the Senate of the Louisiana Legislature to the family of Medal of Honor Recipient Raymond Michael "Mike" Clausen, Jr.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 114—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Donald Ray Hale upon the occasion of his retirement as Senior Governmental Affairs Executive for Entergy



Corporation, formerly known as Louisiana Power and Light, after more than thirty years of service.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES D. JONES  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate and presented to the Secretary of State by the Secretary.

**Adjournment**

Senator Duplessis moved that the Senate adjourn until Friday, June 11, 2004, at 9:30 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock A.M. on Friday, June 11, 2004.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk

